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CONGRESS TODAY CONVENES IN SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION; BOTH BODIES MEET AT NOON

Speaker Clark Will Preside in House and Secretary Baker in the Senate.

FLOOD OF NEW BILLS

Administration Leaders Optimistic Over Outlook for Desired Legislation.

Defense Programme and Shipping Bill Most Important.

Washington, Dec. 5.—On the eve of the Sixty-fourth Congress Washington tonight was enlivened by the arrival of hundreds of visitors attracted by the opening of Congress, the convention of the congressional union for woman suffrage, which begins tomorrow, and the meeting of the National Democratic Committee Tuesday.

House and Senate Democrats completed their organization plans yesterday after a week of deliberation, during which obstacles which threatened to disturb the harmonious opening were overcome. The Senate Democrats agreed not to make the fight for a cloture rule a party issue and the House majority found a way to take care of the greatly increased Republican minority on committees. Legislative issues did not figure materially in the preliminary conferences, although the subjects of national defense and extension of American merchant marine were generally recognized as paramount in the deliberations over committee assignments.

Will Convene at Noon

Both houses will convene at noon. In the lower branch the first order of business will be the selection of a speaker. Champ Clark will be nominated by the majority (229) for reelection and Representative Mann, of Illinois, will be prepened by the Republicans (19E).

Speaker Clark, whose re-election with the other majority nominees for House offices is assured upon taking the chair, will recognize Representative Frank Mondel, of Wyoming. This will signalize a demonstration for woman suffrage, the Wyoming member having been chosen to introduce the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for equal suffrage as the first resolution for the new Congress. The speaker's gallery wil be crowded with suffrage advocates of national reknown who propose to make the occasion memorable.

The Senate will convene with Vice President Marshall absent, owing to the illness ow Mrs. Marshall. It will be called to order by Secretary Baker and the first business will be the inauguration of newly elected members to be followed immediately by the election of a president protempore. Senator James P. Clarke, of Aarkansas, will be elected to succeed himself, having been nominated by the Democratic caucus last week. Republican Senators plan to nominate Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who will continue as minority leader.

Usual Flood of New Bills

In both houses there will be the usual floor of new bills introduced. Among them will be various measures on the subject of national defense, and the attendant problem for raising increased revenue. There also will be the government merchant marine bill prepared after conferences between Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Redfield. In these will center chief interest of the session, and they will be discussed by the President when he addresses the joint session on Tuesday.

Other important measures to be considered include rural credits, amendments to the Sherman anti-trust laws to aid American firms in extending foreign trade, the Philippines bills, conservation, national prohibition, woman suffrage and tariff problems. In the Senate there are the Nicaraguan and Colombian treaties and the convention providing for a protectorate over Haiti.

Foreign affairs growing out of the European war, disturbances in this country elating to munition sales and neutrality observance will occupy much attention. Investigations into operations in this country on behalf of belligerents probably will be undertaken.

Democrats Optimistic

Administration leaders seemed optimistic tonight over the outlook for desired legislation. The opposition of Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, majority leader of the new House, to the proposed army and navy increases, is recognized as a handicap but the naval and military committees have majorities favorable to the administration. On the question of revenue, it is recognized that stumbling blocks are ahead, but it is almost certain that the war tax will be re-enacted and amended and the income tax revised.

One ground for more optimistic feeling among administration leaders is the turn that affairs taken in the Senate toward a merchant marine bill. Now that a measure has been proposed which would build up government merchant marine as an auxiliary to the navy, several Democratic senators, among them Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, who found the ship purchase bill to death at the last session, have said they would favor such a measure.

Flurry Over Rules Probable.

A flurry over the House rules, with some of the independent Republicans advocating liberalization of the code now prevailing may develop tomorrow. A number of the members who favor amendments to the rules met last night and agreed to the adoption of the old rules to be proposed by the rules committe on the stipulation that their

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PRESIDENT HAS A BUSY WEEK AHEAD

To Make Three Speeches Besides One Before Congress.

TO SEE MANY CALLE[RS]

Two Delegations, One of To[ry]-crats and Another of S[ocia]ls, Will be Receive[d] Other Appoin[tments]

Washington, Dec. 5. — A busy week is ahead of President Wilson. In addition to business incident to the convening of Congress, he has numerous other engagements. During the week, he will deliver four addresses, one to a joint session of the Senate and House Tuesday, another at the annual meeting of the Red Cross Wednesday and two in Columbus, Ohio, Friday.

Representative Hay, chairman of the house military committee, will have an important conference with the President tomorrow on the army bill, which Mr. Hay will introduce in the House soon after the new session begins. It will be the first time he has seen the President since preparation of the bill was begun.

Two large delegations—one composed of suffragists, and the other of Democrats from Dallas, Texas, are here to seek the next Democratic convention, will be received tomorrow by the President. His callers also will include Baron Shibushawa, a prominent Japanese, who will be introduced by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, and committees from the Senate and House, who will notify him formally that Congress is in session.

The President will go to the capital shortly after noon Tuesday and wait in his office there until the committee from the two houses comes to escort him into the House chamber, where he will read from the speaker's desk what he considers the most important address he has delivered to Congress since taking office.

As president of the Red Cross, Mr. Wilson will preside at one of the sessions of the annual meeting of the organization here Wednesday. He will hear reports of the work being done by the Red Cross on European battlefields. Former President Taft, whom Mr. Wilson recently appointed chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross, will preside at another session.

The President will leave here Thursday night for Columbus, where he will speak at a lunch of the chamber of commerce, attend a reception given in his honor in the state capitol building by the Franklin County Democratic Club, and deliver an address at an evening meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ. He will leave immediately after the last speech, to reach Washington Saturday morning.

THREE SPEAK IN OPPOSITION TO "EXTREME PREPAREDNESS"

Congressman Dies Contends United States Is Not Unprepared.

Baltimore, Dec. 5. — Congressman Martin Dies, of Louisiana, and C. H. Tavenner, of Illinois, and Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post, addressed a mass meeting here today under the auspices of the opponents of "extreme preparedness."

Congressman Dies cited recent utterances of United States naval and military authorities in support of his contention that this government is not an unprepared nation. Too great a proportion of the money appropriated for "preparedness," declared the congressman, "has gone into the pockets of the stockholders of the war-trafficking firms instead of into preparedness."

Mr. Villard said that the policy of preparedness now being advocated by President Wilson, "whether it be necessary or unnecessary, makes directly against social and moral progress."

Rev. E. J. Connolly, representing Cardinal Gibbons, said that if the cardinal had been present he would have given this message:

"Be temperate in your judgment in the present great questions which are agitating our country. He would ask you to turn your thought to God in the various crises which come to nations, and not try to settle such questions with our own weak minds."

FREIGHTER MINNESOTA AT SEA REPORTED ALMOST HELPLESS

Steamer Sailed From Seattle with Foodstuffs for London.

San Diego, Dec. 5. — The disabled Great Northern freighter Minnesota is wallowing practically helpless about 25 miles southwest of the Coronado islands, according to radio reports received here today.

The radio stated that the freighter was awaiting the arrival of the wrecking tug Iaqua and the tug Dauntless which are steaming toward the Minnesota at full speed. Nothing was said regarding the man or men reported to have been imprisoned for an alleged attempt to disable the freighter by crippling her machinery.

The Coronado islands are 15 miles southwest of this port. The Minnesota, the largest steamer in the trans-Pacific service, left Seattle November 14, for London, with 16,000 tons of foodstuffs.

MUTINEERS SHELL CHINESE ARSENAL

Crew on Cruiser Chao-Ho Bombard Two Other Ships.

POPULACE GO IN PANIC

Cannonading Between Three Warships Lasted For an Hour—Little Information Obtained as to Cause of the Outbreak.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.—The only information obtainable this morning concerning the mutiny that broke out yesterday is that all is quiet at the arsenal.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.—The crew of the Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho mutinied last night and opened fire on two other warships and the arsenal. The fire was returned, the engagement lasting for an hour. Several shots fell in the foreign concession. Apparently the outbreak has been confined to the Chao-Ho. The Chinese authorities announced that she will be shelled and sunk at daybreak.

Conflicting accounts of the outbreak are current, and owing to strict measures by the authorities it has been impossible to obtain official information. It appears, however, that at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon 20 men set forth from the foreign settlement in a launch and went alongside the Chao-Ho lying opposite the Klang-Nan arsenal.

On the arrival of the launch the Chao-Ho's crew mutinied, apparently by pre-arrangement. At about 6 o'clock the mutineers opened fire on the arsenal, the cruiser Hai-Chi and the gunboat Tung-Ching.

The Hai Chi and Tung Ching replied and there was lively connonading for an hour. At least half a dozen three-pound shell shots fell in the foreign concessions. The city and countryside were thrown into panic. After the uring ceased, the Chao-Ho remained at anchor, keeping watch on the other warships.

The arsenal authorities notified the senior consul of the foreign settlement that the Chao-Ho would be shelled and sunk at daybreak.

Attempts to investigate the outbreak met with only partial success. The Associated Press correspondent endeavored to reach the arsenal in a launch, but was challenged by the Tun-Ching and ordered to turn about. Notwithstanding immediate compliance with this order, the gunboat opened fire, damaging the launch slightly.

The subsequent attempts to reach the arsenal by automobile were unavailing. On each occasion outer pickets were passed, after a strict examination, but the inner guards turned back the automobile at the point of their rifles.

At the time of the last attempt at 2 o'clock this morning there was a heavy outbreak of firing.

SNOW FALLS AT NORFOLK

Also Reported Falling All Along the Virginia Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—With the thermometer a little above the freezing point, a fine snow began to fall this afternoon just before 6 o'clock, and late tonight was coming down in increasing volume. The temperature got as low as 32 degrees only once during the day and the snow is melting as fast as it falls. Snow is reported all along the Virginia coast, but weather bureau reports from Hatteras, N. C., only report cloudy. This is the first snow of the winter in the vicinity.

MAMMOTH PETITION TO BE PRESENTED TODAY

Asking Congress for Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Two Women Envoys From the West Will be Welcomed in Washington By Hundreds of Women From All Parts of the Country.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Hundreds of woman suffrage workers from all parts of the country reached Washington tonight to welcome tomorrow Mrs. Sara Field, of Oregon, and Miss Francis Jolliffe, of California, the two envoys of western women voters who have crossed the continent with a mammoth suffrage petition to Congress asking for a federal suffrage amendment.

After presentation of the petition to a hundred congressmen on the capital steps the envoys, escorted by a parade of over a thousand women, will go to the White House be to received by the President.

The arrival of the petitioners will mark the opening of the first National Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage which will hold daily sessions throughout the week.

Mrs. Field and Miss Jolliffe were in Baltimore tonight accompanied by Miss Ingebord Kindberg and Miss Maria Kindstedt, both of Rhode Island, who donated and operate the automobile in which Mrs. Field crossed the continent. Upon their arrival on the last leg of their journey here tomorrow they will be met by the parade of women and escorted to the east front of the capitol, to present their petition.

When it started from the woman voters' convention at San Francisco in September the petition was 18,000 feet long and had 500,000 signatures of voters in enfranchised states. During the

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CONVENTION CITY WILL BE SELECTED

Democratic National Committee to Meet Tuesday.

TO PLAN 1916 CAMPAIGN

Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco Each to Present Claims —Secretary and Treasurer Will Be Elected.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Endorsement of the work of the administration and Congress, the selection of a time and place for the next Democratic National Convention and election of a new treasurer and secretary, will constitute the work of the Democratic National committee which meets here Tuesday morning to make preparations for the 1915 Presidential campaign.

Four cities—Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco—are in the race for the convention. Dallas and St. Louis delegations are here, each fortified with a $100,000 check and ready to promise the national committee every service. Particular stress is being laid by each delegation on its hotel, railroad and wire facilities. They also have weather maps and records for many years back to prove that climatic conditions will be ideal with them in June, when the convention will be held. June 19 is the opening date generally favored.

The St. Louis delegates offer the use of convention hall which, it is declared, will seat 14,000 persons. Dallas has no hall other than an auditorium at the state fair grounds, but is willing to add to this structure, or erect a new one. A fund of $30,000 in addition to the $100,000 has been raised for extra expenses.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the committee, who arrived here tonight from New York, said he did not know what the Chicago and the San Francisco delegations would offer. Each is reported to be bringing a fund of $100,000.

With about half of the delegates present today, James E. Smith, chairman of the St. Louis delegation, claimed 17 pledges for his city. Other St. Louis men expressed confidence that they would have a majority on the first ballot. These assertions did not disturb the optimism of the Dallas contingent, which reached Washington during the day on a special train led by Governor Ferguson and Mayor Henry D. Lindsey, of Dallas. There are about seventy-five in the party, including the mayors of seven Texas cities. Only Democrats are on the St. Louis delegation, but the Dallas crowd boasts that it represents all political parties.

Announcement that the White House would remain strictly neutral in the fight caused disappointment among Texans, who had hoped for the President's support.

Rollo Wells, of Missouri, treasurer of the committee has informed friends that after presenting his report at the meeting Tuesday he will resign, because he has become a Governor of the Federal Reserve bank in St. Louis and does not feel that he should hold a political position. Who his successor will be was problematical tonight.

Thomas J. Pence, of this city, assistant to Chairman McCombs, probably will be elected secretary to succeed Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, who reigned following his appointment as chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

Rumors that Chairman McCombs might be succeeded either by Homer S. Cummins, National Committeeman from Connecticut, or Fred B. Lynch, National Committeeman from Minnesota, are given no confirmation by members of the committee here.

The committee, it was said authoritatively tonight, will take no formal action indicating its preference for the Democratic candidate in 1916, although all of the members expect that President Wilson will be re-nominated.

The committee will have to fill eight vacancies, including two over which there are contests. In Kentucky General W. B. Haldeman is contesting the seat of the late John C. C. Mayo, with Ury Woodson, who was elected by the state committee. In Oregon, W. H. Easterly is contesting the seat of William R. King. The committee will also confirm the selections of Vincent Miles, of Arkansas; John T. Barnett, of Colorado; W. W. Marsh, of Iowa; Charles B. Johnson, of Maine; Cordell, of Tennessee, and Z. R. Cheney, of Alaska.

Chairman McCombs has promised a delegation of suffragists that he will make an effort to have the committee give them a hearing. Most of the members are understood to be favorable to a hearing though it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the committee wi'' take no stand on the suffrage issue.

CONFER WITH BERNSTORFF

Captain Von Papen Joins Captain Boy-Ed in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Captain Frank Von Papen, military attache of the German embassy, came here from New York today and with Captain Karl Boy-Ed, naval attache, had a long conference with Ambassador Von Bernstorff. It is probable that the two attaches, whose immediate withdrawal has been requested by the State Department on account of objectionable activities, will remain in Washington for several days. Some announcement concerning them is expected at any time.

Request for safe conduct for the officers from the German government had not reached Secretary Lansing today, but it is taken for granted that the withdrawals will be ordered in due time.

There were indications that the State Department would devote considerable time next week to evidence and suspicions regarding Teutonic diplomatic consular officials. Secretary Lansing so far has come to no decision in the case of Alexander Von Neuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, which has been under consideration for some time.

SOUTHERN BANKERS TO OPEN SESSIONS

Cotton Warehouse Facilities to be Discussed.

TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

Promotion of Diversified Farming in the South Will Also be Given Consideration in Meetings at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 5. — Final plans for the Cotton States Bankers Conference, which opens here tomorrow for a two days' session, were completed today. The announced purposes of the conference are promotion of diversified farming among Southern planters and finding a way for constructing additional warehouse facilities looking to the gradual marketing of the cotton crop.

More than fifty bankers from all parts of the South reached here today and others were due to arrive tomorrow. Joseph Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, Texas, chairman of the convention, said word has been received that about 250 bankers will attend the conference, in addition to financiers from Chicago, New York, St. Louis and Washington.

W. P. G. Harding and Frederic A. Delano, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Dr. Bradford Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture, are among the Federal officials who are to attend.

Managing editors of a number of leading newspapers of the South, have announced their intention of meeting in conjunction with the bankers' conference for the purpose of forming a cotton states editorial association with the object of suggesting policies for the newspapers to follow in solving this section's agricultural, industrial and economical problems.

The organization of Southern banking interests into a permanent body, which will include the bankers' associations of the cotton producing states, is one of the purposes of the conference, according to a statement issued tonight by Mr. Hirsch.

"One of the principal objects to be undertaken by the association of the Southern bankers' organizations is the construction of additional warehouse facilities throughout the Southern States, looking to gradual marketing of cotton crops of the future."

The statement said:

"It is planned to begin a general warehouse campaign by the establishment of a central warehouse committee from each bankers' association.

Realizing the great importance of the wide diversification of crops which made the Southern farmer practically independent in 1915, it also is proposed to conduct a Southwide campaign of bankers, merchants and all other business interests to the end that Southern bankers and Southern merchants will extend farm credits upon agreements from farmers to plant sufficient acreage in feed and food crops to insure self-support.

Mr. Hirsch said that with cotton now bringing attractive prices, the cotton producer next year is apt to revert to the all cotton crop. To prevent this, it is proposed to inaugurate a vigorous counter campaign. The movement, it was stated, will begin January 1, and will be a campaign similar to the better farming movements conducted in several Southern states during the last few years.

RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS

Ernest Thompson Seton Opposes Change in Policies.

Says Woodcraft, the Original Purpose of Movement, Has Been Forced to Give Way to Practices of Militarism.

New York, Dec. 5.—Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist, today announced his resignation as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America. M. Seton said he resigned because of a gradual change in policies to which he is opposed, and for which he blames James E. West, of New York, chief scout executive.

"Militarism now comes first and Woodcraft, the original purpose of the movement, second," according to Mr. Seton, who announced the formation of the Woodcrafts League, inviting members of the Boy Scouts to join it.

"When Baden Powell and I organized the Boy Scouts of England in 1908 and the Boy Scouts of America in 1910," Mr. Seton's statement said, "our purpose was to make all young people of America outdoor children by teaching them joys of outdoor life. As originally formed, the Scouts of America was to be a message of conversation and brotherhood.

"The study of trees, flowers and nature," he continued, "is giving way to wig-wagging, drills and other activities of a military nature, thus destroying the symbolism of the organization. As it stands now militarism comes first and Woodcraft second."

Mr. Seton explained that he tendered his resignation last spring but deferred announcement of it until it had been accepted by the executive board, a step which he said, had not yet been taken. Mr. Seton said that last February his election as chief scout was held up be-

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PEOPLE THRONG TO HEAR BISHOP KILGO'S SERMON TO THE M. E. CONFERENCE

DELAYS BY GREECE CAUSE IMPATIENCE

Allied Peoples Demanding Stern Action be Taken.

NEW PROPOSALS MADE

Rumania May Join Allies When There is Sufficient Concentration to Insure Victory—All Fronts Unusually Calm.

London, Dec. 5.—The negotiations between Greece and the allied powers still drag on at Athens, new hitches seemingly arising as the old ones are smoother out. One day it is reported a settlement has been reached, only to be followed by denial or accounts of fresh difficulties confronting the diplomats. The people of the allied countries, particularly those of France and Italy, are becoming impatient over the continual delays and the press is demanding that stern action be taken to demonstrate to King Constantine and his ministers the determination of the Quadruple Entente to secure the assurances demanded. New proposals are said to have been made by France and Great Britain in the hope of reaching an agreement.

The attitude of Rumania also remains undecided. Since the dispatch announcing the closing of Rumanian ports to foreign trade was received, silence has descended upon Bucharest, and Europe it awaiting anxiously the next move which will give a meaning to this order. The general belief here is that the Rumanian government is waiting for the concentration of a sufficient Russian force in Bessarabia and a large enough Anglo-French army in southern Serbia to make victory certain before joining the Allies.

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians continue rounding up the few Serbian troops remaining in Serbia and also are prosecuting with their usual energy the campaign against Montenegro.

Unusual calm prevails on the various battle fronts, even the Italians apparently slackening their offensive, probably in preparation for the next phase, which they hope will place Gorizia in their hands, with other commanding positions on which the Austrian hold has weakened during the past few weeks of heavy fighting.

The check suffered by General Townshend in Mesopotamia is a severe disappointment to the British public, which had looked upon this expedition as the brightest spot thus far in the war, with the possible exception of General Botha's conquest of German Southwest Africa. Nothing has been heard from General Townshend since he reached Kut-El-Amara, where it is likely he will make a stand as the position is a very strong one where he could hold out until reinforcements reached him. It is not only the military failure, but the effect the retirement will have on the British possessions in the East, which makes the result so unfortunate from the British point of view.

AMMUNITION PLANTS DESTROYED

Discontented Workmen in German Factories Said to be Suspected

London, Dec. 5.—Destruction of a large ammunition factory at Halle, Prussian Saxony, by an explosion, with the loss of several hundred lives, is reported in a message from Kolding, Denmark, to Copenhagen, forwarded by Reuters correspondent.

It is said a similar disaster was narrowly escaped at Bogden, Silesia. The ammunition factory there, it is reported, was saved by the discovery that it had been undermined.

According to this account, which has not been confirmed, arrests have been made at Bogden. It is asserted discontented workmen are suspected in both instances.

CONSIDERS NEW PROPOSAL

Premier Skouloudis Calls Meeting of Greek Cabinet

London, Dec. 5.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that after Premier Skouloudis had conferred with the French and British ministers yesterday he called a meeting of the cabinet and then visited King Constantine. It is reported in Athens, the message says, that the subject under consideration by the cabinet was a fresh proposal by the Entente Powers.

REPLY TO BE SATISFACTORY

Greek Premier Said to Have Given Assurances to Entente Ministers.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Quadruple Entente ministers in Athens had a conversation with M. Skouloudis, the Greek premier, Saturday afternoon, according to a dispatch from the Greek capital. A long cabinet consultation ensued after which M. Skouloudis called on the king. Well informed circles, continues the message, state that the entente representatives have received assurances that the Greek reply to the entente representatives will be satisfactory.

OLD QUESTION COMES UP

As to New Commander-in-Chief of French Armies at the Front.

Paris, Dec. 5.—"The decree increasing the powers of General Joffre and giving him command in all theatres of operation suggests again the question whether there will be designated a new

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Warns Preachers Against Being "Patchers of Souls" and "Tinkerers."

ANNUAL LOVE FEAST

Impressive Service Held in Memory of Members who Died During the Year.

Three Ordained Elders and Five as Deacons.

Reconciliation of the world to God in Christ and the power of His Gospel to save men from their sins and to transform human lives was the theme of Bishop John C. Kilgo's sermon to the North Carolina Methodist Conference in Grace church yesterday morning. He called upon the members of the Conference to go forth as ambassadors of Christ and to preach the gospel of salvation in its purity, and warned them against becoming "patchers of souls" and "tinkerers" in God's kingdom.

Bishop Kilgo declared that while he believed that he was as happy as the average man that he had daily that agony of soul which made him afraid he might make Christ appear less than He is. "I would have you have this agony get hold of you," he said and there was a chorus of amens from the pews.

The number who heard the sermon was limited only by the capacity of the church building. Every seat was taken in church auditorium and Sunday school room, while the whole was bordered by standing crowds that overflowed into the lobbies and ante-rooms, while the gallery was filled until standing room was at a premium. The congregation contained many from out of town, in addition to those who had been here attending the Conference during the week.

The annual memorial service was held at Grace church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which memoirs of those members of the Conference who have died during the year were read and brief talks were made in which loving tribute was paid to the deceased ones. The list included the names of Rev. John N. Cole, Rev. L. P. Howard, Rev. J. M. Ashby, Rev. Y. E. Wright and Rev. J. D. Pegram.

Ordination of Elders.

Marking the final service of the annual sermon of the Conference was the ordination of three preachers to the order of elders, this solemn and impressive service being conducted by Bishop Kilgo at Fifth Avenue Methodist church last night, following a forceful sermon by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Burlington, a former pastor of that church. For this service, the Conference changed its meeting place from Grace church, as a compliment to Fifth Avenue church, of which Rev. A. J. Parker is pastor. Three preachers were ordained elders, these being Robert G. L. Edwards, Charles E. Valo and Robert E. Pittman. Bishop Kilgo was assisted in the solemn ordinance by Presiding Elder Hall, of the Rockingham district, and Rev. J. C. Wooten, of Raleigh. These and Rev. D. H. Tuttle and Rev. R. H. Willis joined with the Bishop in the laying on of hands.

Always a solemn occasion for the annual session of the Conference and one to which the preachers look forward with the most intense interest is the love feast. This was held at Grace church yesterday morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock and continued until 11 o'clock.

It is expected that Conference will adjourn about noon today with the reading of the appointments by Bishop Kilgo. This is always the closing act of the Conference sessions and there will doubtless be a large congregation present as there is no more interesting or impressive event of the Conference.

Bishop Kilgo announced as the first hymn for the preaching service yesterday morning, "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and as the tremendous congregation joined in the singing of this hymn the volume of praise was inspiring and soul-uplifting. The Bishop read for the morning lessons the 110th Psalm and the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians. While the offering was being taken, the choir of Grace church sang "From All Thy Saints," from the "Conversion of St. Paul," by E. A. Matthews, and the congregation sang as the second hymn "Arise, My Soul, Arise."

Following the Bishop's sermon five young preachers were ordained as deacons, these being E. C. Durham, W. F. Trawick, David Lane, Jr., J. H. Miller and Ivey T. Poole. Bishop Kilgo was assisted by Rev. J. B. Hurley in this service.

Bishop Kilgo announced as his text Second Corinthians 5:17-20, "Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold they are become new. But all things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation; to wit, that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, not reckoning unto them their trespasses, and having committed unto us the word of reconciliation."

The Supreme Question.

The ultimate and supreme question of our Gospel is our attitude, Bishop Kilgo said on beginning his discourse. It is not a programme of human life to be enacted neither is it an ethical system in it a philosophy and a plan of ethical conduct but what is eternal is the question of our attitude towards God. It is essential that we keep our thoughts right for it is easy for us to have our attention diverted by secon-

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GETTING IN SHAPE FOR NEXT SEASON

What is Doing in Virginia League Baildom?

Directors Meet at Norfolk Tonight —Wilmington and Hopewell Contenders for Franchise—President Boatwright Declines.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 5.—As the "Around the Stove League" opens for the winter months, and the season has just started hereabouts, the pennant winners are being chosen and the leading hitters for the circuit selected, not for the winter league, however, but for the spring season, and attention natural enough is being turned to such questions as whose going to make the sixth club in the Virginia League?

Who's going to be president of the circuit? and what is Manager Ray Ryan doing about filling the weak places in his squad for next year? It is the last named question about which there has been as much conjecture as anything else, until this week when advice has been received from Manager Ryan at his winter home at Varseilles, Ohio. With the drafting of Bittle by the Waco, Texas, club there is made a hole in the outfield and William Castello of the Buckeye League has been signed. The fellow is 20 years old, hits right handed and is heralded as a comer. In addition Manager Ryan has secured a catcher, H. L. Malloy, of the Ohio Northwestern University, who was last year with Milwaukee for about six weeks during the playing season from June 1. Malloy is 5 feet 11 inches, weighs about 165 pounds and pegs well and is a consistent hitter. Since "Sunny Jim" Snyder under his contract with the Tar Heels was a free agent at the end of the playing season there has been signed I. B. McClellan, a first baseman, 6 feet 2 inches tall, weight 185 pounds, is very fast and has had some experience in the Buckeye league last year.

As to the question of what town will claim the sixth franchise in the Virginia circuit next year all eyes turn to Norfolk tomorrow when the directors of the league are called for a meeting at the Atlantic Hotel, Wilmington, N. C., and Hopewell Va., are considered the liveliest contenders and both will have a representative on hand for this meeting, though it is thought that at least one more Virginia city will make a bid, according to a rumor here. There will also be named at this meeting the officers for the ensuing year and there is likewise great interest in this part of the programme since President Boatwright has declared that he is not in the running at all and under no consideration would he have the job.

BIG PANAMA GUN

Shipped From Watertown, N. Y., to Guard Uncle Sam's Big Ditch.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The biggest gun of its class in the world, capable of throwing a projectile 21 miles, left the Watertown arsenal this week for the Panama Canal in a train of 14 specially constructed cars. It is a 16-inch gun with a disappearing carriage. It weighs 200 tons and the carriage 400 tons. The combined weight of 600 tons is causing anxiety to the traffic managers of the roads over which it will pass in the first stage of its journey to Panama, the trip to the proving ground at Sandy Hook, where tests will be made.

On the cars that bore away the big gun were chalked many sentiments, one of them being "The gun for the Republican party to protect the U. S. A."

The ordnance is painted steel gray and is 15 feet high as it rests upon the cars, just squeezing under the railroad bridges. Leaving the arsenal the gun train proceeded to West Cambridge connecting with the main lien of the Boston & Maine. In its trip through the Hoosac tunnel all the lights will be turned off as the gun, being all steel, might cause a short circuit. The Delaware & Hudson road will be used to Wilkesbarre, Pa., and the Central railroad of New Jersey to Sandy Hook.

The gun proper was made at Watervliet, N. Y., and in bringing it to the Watertown arsenal, where the carriage was made, the rails on the Delaware & Hudson road were spread. Wrecking crews were called out more than once on that journey.

All of the summer has been taken to build the carriage. In loading the carriage was placed on the cars in sections, a huge crane being used.

Will Champion Case of Pihlippinos.

Congressman Wm. A. Jones.

Congressman William A. Jones, of Virginia, as chairman of the Insular Affairs committee of the House of Representatives will lead the fight again this year to increase the liberty of the Philippinos. This bill reached the Senate last year, but died there. Another measure that will be introduced by Mr. Jones will be the Porto Rican bill, which failed to reach the House last session.

WAKE FOREST HONORS MEMORY OF DR. TAYLOR

Memorial Day to Late President Observed Yesterday.

Dr. J. D. Huffam Delivers Address on His Life and Work He Did for Wake Forest College—Many Other Tributes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 5.—Memorial Day to the late Dr. Charles E. Taylor, former president of Wake Forest College, and professor of moral philosophy up until the time of his death, was observed here today. The life and far reaching influence of Dr. Taylor's works constituted the center of thought in the exercises for the day which began with the address delivered by Dr. J. D. Huffam, at the 11 o'clock services in the church. This was followed by the special memorial exercises in the afternoon in Wingate Memorial Hall and the celebration of the Lord's Supper at the evening services in the church formed a close to the exercises of the day.

Dr. J. D. Huffam, of Mebane, N. C., the oldest graduate of Wake Frest College alive today, save one, and for 50 years a member of the board of trustees, in his address at the opening exercises, reviewed the half century through which Dr. Taylor was a conspicuous figure among North Carolina Baptists. He told how Wake Forest was first founded as a manual labor school and four years later was changed into Wake Forest College. He then traced the growth of Wake Forest College under the administration of the several presidents, declaring that Wake Forest had never put a wrong man at its head. "And I have known them all," he said.

Dr. Taylor accepted the presidency of the college in 1884, as the sixth president. Dr. Huffam told of Dr. Taylor's work in increasing the endowment fund, how he beautified the campus. "He saw what was needed to be done, and he did it. He saw the possibilities of possibilities—and there you have his make up." Continuing, he said: "He had the mental make-up of a statesman, of a general, a quick eye to see, an instant decision, and a firmness to stand."

Especially impressive were the exercises held in Wingate Memorial Hall in the afternoon. The hall was well filled with students, citizens, members of the faculty, and of the board of trustees, and numerous out-of-town visitors. The members of Dr. Taylor's philosophy class attended in a body and occupied reserved seats. The seats on the rostrum were filled by the faculty, members of the board of trustees, the speakers, and the Wake Forest Glee Club.

Dr. Taylor in his life, loved the simple, and was averse to any suggestion of display and accordingly the exercises were confined to short but pointed addresses from a few of his friends who brought testimonials as to his character from many angles. Dr. F. P. Hobgood, President of Oxford Female College spoke first on behalf of the trustees. He was followed by Dr. N. Y. Gulley, of the Wake Forest School of Law, who read reminiscences of his life as remembered and written by Dr. William B. Royall. Dr. William Louis Poteat, President of Wake Forest College presented his three-fold relationship with Dr. Taylor, first as a pupil, second as a colleague in the faculty, and lastly as a successor in the presidency. He brought out the two sides of his life as an educator in relationship to the State and to Wake Forest College. "Wait founded Wake Forest, Purefoy saved it, Wingate popularized, and Taylor modernized it," declared the president. Concluding, he said: "The brightest page of Wake Forest history is the brightest name—Charles E. Taylor." Dr. C. F. Meserve, president of Shaw University, spoke in reference to him as a minister of the gospel, saying that he was impressed with his humanistic qualities, Mr. Britt Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., the next speaker, declared that he was impressed with his versatility. Dr. E. W. Sikes, dean of the college, read a number of letters and telegrams from the alumni and friends that were not able to attend. "Dr. Taylor As a Citizen" was the subject of Mr. W. F. Dickson's address. Mr. Carey Hunter, Jr., spoke as a representative of the student body, saying that he was the embodiment of the great thoughts he taught, and was the students' guide, philosopher and friend. Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, pictured him as a neighbor and friend. Dr. Cullom brought the exercises to a close by a few brief remarks of thanks to Dr. Taylor's family for allowing them to hold the service. He read a poem that was composed for the occasion and handed to him at the beginning of the exercises.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Finding of Negro's Body Near Fayetteville—Brakeman Hit at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 5. Train No. 78 on the Atlantic Coast Line south of Fayetteville reported the killing of an unknown negro man, and that he was found on the track after apparently having been thrown from an overturned buggy, which had been driven over a nine-foot embankment. The accident occurring about 8:30 last night at a point between Fayetteville and Pembroke. According to indications the negro must have been drunk. There was no crossing of the railroad anywhere near the accident and the horse had been driven across an open field and over the embankment and the buggy and horse had been thrown upon the south bound track of the double tracking and the negro on the other track where he was run over by the engine. The horse was unhurt and the buggy but slightly damaged, neither having been hit by the train.

There was some little excitement occasioned yesterday afternoon at a point near Bassett street when train No. 80 was brought suddenly to a standstill after having struck B. A. Pittman and knocked him violently from the track. Mr. Pittman whose home is in Port Norfolk, Va., and is employed as a brakeman between that city and Rocky Mount, was walking down the northbound track when train No. 80 struck him in the back with great force and hurled him against the ground, though at a point distant from the track. The injured man was picked up and hurried to the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Hospital at South Rocky Mount where it was found that he was slightly bruised in the back but outside of this no injuries were sustained and no bones were broken, which considering the blow is regarded as one of the marvels of railroad accidents.

THEATRICAL

Among the most sensational dances of the year which is coming in vogue in this country is the Shark Swish Dip, and while it belongs to the Tango family it is far more difficult to perform and deliciously entertaining to view. Each couple dips sidewise with the motion of a shark turning in the water to seize a smaller fish. Everyone is doing it since some marine moving pictures showed an extraordinary scene, in which a shark caught a fish and it was initiated into a Tango interpolation. Hence the "Shark Swish Dip," which is one of the many new, delightful dances introduced during the action of "September Morn," a satisfying compound of music, beauty and fun, which has been secured for an engagement on next Saturday, matinee and night, at the Academy of Music. "September Morn" is the newest of the long line of successful comedies by Arthur Gillespie, who has introduced a string of prettily tuned lyrics and happy lines. The brilliant music is the best effort of America's most noted composer, Aubrey Stauffer, and the whirling, dancing numbers Virgil Bennett is responsible for. Carl George, the well-known comedian, heads the smartest, swiftest musical comedy company of the season, which comes direct from the LaSalle Opera House, Chicago.

With "September Morn," Academy Saturday Matinee and Night.

The matinee prices are from 50 cents to $1. The night prices will run from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

Biggest Week for Royal.

It's an all-star line-up at the Royal this week! Absolutely the biggest week, taking it as a whole, that has yet been presented in this popular photoplay theatre. Today the week starts off with a great presentation of "The Chorus Lady," a big Paramount feature, presenting an all-star cast headed by Cleo Ridgely in an elaborate picturization of that great play that has been seen on the legitimate stage of every civilized country on the globe.

"The Chorus Lady," by James Forbes, was the sensation of all American stage when first presented, and enjoyed record runs all over the country. It came to Wilmington on its second season out and was witnessed by a capacity crowd at two performances. The great Lasky studios have filmed the famous play with an all-star cast of more than thirty notable stage lights, and present some of the most realistic scenes ever seen in a filmization of any stage play. Miss Ridgeley as "The Chorus Lady" adds new laurels to her long list of successes.

The wonderful charm and mystery of "behind the scenes" is said to cast a spell over the entire five-reels of thrilling action, and it depicts a story of life behind the footlights, as it really exists, with all of its temptations, sorrows, joys and triumphs. The most human American play of a decade, filled with interesting situations.

Big Bill at the Grand.

Mary Fuller at the Bijou.

Christmas is some weeks off yet, but the Christmas spirit is already manifest around the Bijou—at least some exceptionally big prize packages in movie entertainment are being handed out. Today's bill is calculated to draw capacity business to that popular theatre. Everyone knows and adores sweet Mary Fuller, adorable in any role which she may portray. When she is seen today at the Bijou leading in that smashing big three-reel dramatic feature, "Lil' Nor' Wester," supported by Paul Panzer and Glen White, she'll have a few thousand more admirers, or more staunch ones, for she has never assumed a role in which she has more taking ways than in this photoplay, a virile, big and thrilling drama of the East Coast shores in three acts. Just imagine our Mary in a big south wester, with great hip boots on.

Ray Gallagher and pretty Billie Rhodes pull off one of the very hugest Nestor comedies that has been seen in many a month in "A Looney Love Affair." There's no disputing that they were loony some, but then, there was method in their madness" as they came out on top! Don't miss this big one today, either!

The Grand is putting forth every effort possible these days to get the very biggest offerings possible for their patrons, and besides, taking a regular programme, and scanning the film market and snapping up some big specials to their daily bills. Today's bill is no exception from that rule, and there is presented as the headliner today, a great human interest drama, "The Rose and the Author," a Biograph production, starring popular and beautiful Augusta Anderson in the leading role. There's a punch in every scene, and it will hold you enthralled for the whole time it is on the screen.

You saw the first episode of those dandy "Bloom Center" multiple-reel comedies a week ago, didn't you? Well, today there will be presented the second one in this series of laugh-makers, a two-reel subject "Shoo Fly," enacted by a great cast of Selig funmakers. There's an abundance of good clean comedy—no slap-stick, but just good funny situations in the hands of an all-star bunch of actors and actresses that will bring the smiles to the most confirmed grouch.

"The Liberty Park," a great Kalem Komedy is another notable special on today's bill.

MARY FULLER
Starring in "Lil' Nor'wester," Three Reel Feature, Bijou Today.

AUGUSTA ANDERSON
Starring in "The Rose and The Author" Grand Today.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE IS ORGANIZING BRANCHES

Each State in the Union to Have Chairman and Committee.

New York, Dec. 5. — Formation of state branches has begun by the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Taft is president, and the object of which is to maintain world peace after the close of the European war. Organization will be along lines followed by political parties. There will be in each state a chairman and a state committee with branches in each county. The work will be in charge of a committee headed by former Judge Alton B. Parker.

Mr. Taft has asked that Job E. Hedges act as temporary chairman for New York. Others who have been asked to become temporary chairmen are: Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio; Judge Geo. Gray, for Delaware; President Hibben, of Princeton University, for New Jersey; President Lowell, of Harvard, for Massachusetts; Henry Lane Wilson, for Indiana; Theodore Marburg, for Maryland; Ex-Governor Henry A. Buchtel, for Colorado; ex-Governor Lind, for Minnesota; ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin, for North Carolina; Ex-Governor Oscar B. Colquitt, for Texas; ex-Governor William H. Mann, for Virginia; United States Senator Charles E. Townsend, for Michigan, and United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, for Iowa.

When national, state and county organizations are completed, resolutions will be adopted for presentation to congressmen and state legislatures outlining the objects of the league. Efforts will be made to obtain the insertion in national and state party platforms of planks endorsing the league's aims.

SAYS CONGRESS SHOULD ASSURE

SUPPORT IN ANY PEACE EFFORT Bryan, in Statement, Says Humanity Demands Some Action.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In a statement issued here tonight, former Secretary Bryan suggests that Congress assure the President of its readiness to support him in any effort which he may see fit to make to hasten the restoration of peace in Europe. "An offer of mediation," he says, "is not only simply justified on the ground of humanity but it is demanded. There is abundant reason to believe that the President, either alone or in conjunction with the executives of the other neutral nations, can secure from the nations at war a statement of the terms upon terms upon which peace is possible and such a statement would be the beginning of an exchange of views which would lead to a treaty."

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YANCSI DOLLY

SCENES FROM "THE CALL OF THE DANCE"

Count that day lost
Whose low descending sun
Sees no new screen star made
Or no new picture vict'ry won.

THE aggressiveness with which the producers of the photo play have been prosecuting their search for novelties for the entertainment of the millions of people the world over who have sworn allegiance to the projector and the picture screen has already been the subject of much comment throughout the amusement world. Expense in the matter of production has long been of minor importance, and the consequent lure of the dollar has become so strong that established stage stars of all magnitudes have tried in vain to resist it. Each day there is on some new deal of greater consequence to photo play plans than have been those deals which have preceded it until scarcely any announcement occasions any great surprise. That Broadway's favorite Dancing Dolly has joined the ranks of the film celebrities—and joined them with an enthusiasm which augurs well for her success upon the screen—will be of interest everywhere, however.

Yancsi Dolly, of the famous Dolly Sisters, is the newcomer, and her introduction to photo play fans is being made by the Kalem Company, one of the oldest and most substantial of the producing companies in the motion picture field.

Miss Dolly—of pure Hungarian lineage and only a few years removed from her native city of Buda-Pest—was sought as the most popularly known exponent of a style of dancing which has always had a tremendous appeal in this country and for other qualifications which have always made for success on the picture screen. She has been sought for years, indeed, and it is a tribute to the enterprise of the Kalem Company that she has just finished her first photo play under their direction.

Yancsi Dolly—and, by the way, the young lady's surname is pronounced as if it were spelled "Yon-she"—has drunk as deeply of the cup of stage success as has any other individual of her years before the public today, and it is her free and whole hearted confession that she enjoyed her work befor the motion picture camera more than she has enjoyed any other professional work in her career and will be more pleased with the knowledge that photo play fans in general like her on the screen—if this knowledge comes—than she has been pleased by the noisy and "close-up" plaudits of Broadway audiences who have been admiring her in the sure enough flesh and blood for the past five or six years.

The Dolly Sisters are twins, Yancsi being just fifteen minutes older than her sister Rozsika, who is the other member of the combination. The family name is Delly, and Julius Delly, the father, was a well known artist in Buda-Pest, where his studios were the resort of men and women of the most highly cultivated tastes for art in all its branches. Born with the souls of dancers—for neither Yancsi nor Rozsika has been aided to their present success by a single lesson in dancing—the youngsters before they were five years of age had excited the wonder of the Bohemian set in Buda-Pest by their work at little informal affairs in the various studios.

Not so many years ago Mr. Delly came to America and found things so much to his liking that he had his little family follow him, and father, mother and the rest of them now call New York city home, for Mr. Delly, with his name legally changed to Dolly because of his dancing daughters' success under that name, has a splendid business in restoring the many works of the old masters which are owned in the American metropolis.

The Dolly Sisters made their first professional appearance with the big Gertrude Hoffman revue, which was sent on tour some years ago. Small in stature, with raven's wing hair closely bobbed and with complexions clear and dark, the youngsters were given small parts in a Japanese play which was offered as a part of the revue and also presented a dancing specialty. Miss Hoffman, who was then just coming into prominence, took quite a fancy to the girls and took pleasure in introducing them as "a pair of little Japs," explaining that she considered herself fortunate in having been able to secure them for her revue. The little "Delly" girls looked like little "dollies," and the "Dolly Sisters," a title given first as a descriptive pun, became theirs upon which to build a remarkable stage success.

An extended engagement in vaudeville, during which time the little girls played a solid year in the city of Havana, Cuba, followed the tour with the Hoffman show. Then came "The Midnight Sons," a big musical comedy produced by the Shuberts, and with it Yancsi's first big opportunity. Lotta Faust, it will be remembered, had been cast for the leading feminine role, but died before the show opened. Yancsi Dolly had been chosen as her understudy and was called upon to play the star's part at the opening performance. The success she achieved in "The Midnight Sons" did much to establish the Dolly Sisters as Broadway favorites. Subsequent engagements were with Charles Dillingham's "The Echo," Florenz Ziegfeld's "Follies" and Ziegfeld's "Moulin Rouge" and "The Merry Countess." It is told that it was because of little Yancsi Dolly that Cornelius Vanderbilt bought "The Merry Countess" show outright for a night while it was playing on Broadway and transported all of the company, with costumes and scenery, to his country home, where the performance was given for the entertainment of his friends. He admired Miss Dolly's art and was anxious to have her appear for his guests, but permission for her appearance without the other members of the company was denied by the Shuberts, to whom she was under contract.

Soon after the Dolly Sisters were separated by Dan Cupid, who stole Rozsika away to be the bride of a well known New York music publisher, Yansci appeared at the Winter Garden, New York city, playing opposite Gaby Deslys. It was there she met Harry Fox, her present partner in vaudeville—and in domesticity, for in private life Miss Dolly is now Mrs. Harry Fox. Last season both Miss Dolly and Mr. Fox were members of the "Maid In America" company at the Winter Garden, and it was upon the conclusion of this engagement that Miss Dolly set back a series of vaudeville engagements in order to appear in the Kalem picture entitled "The Call of the Dance." Her present plans call for her appearance in a George M. Cohan musical revue, which will jointly feature Raymond Hitchcock and the Dolly Sisters and will mark the reunion of the two clever dancing girls after a couple of years of work apart.

As has been said, Yancsi Dolly likes the pictures, and the pictures will like Yancsi Dolly. The little dancing girl—for she is still young enough to make youthful enthusiasm a very noticeable asset in everything that she attempts—has established the reputation of being one of the best dressed artistes on the stage. The clothes she wears are designed in perfect taste, and she wears them in a manner which is a delight to the eye. Her dancing, of course, is in a class by itself and of the kind that has an appeal for people of every taste. Lithe, strong and wholesome too, Miss Dolly is the feminine type which mothers like to have their daughters emulate. In a hushed aside it may be said that the splendid healthy physique, with lines as graceful as those of the tiger, has been achieved not only without the aid of restricting corsets or girdles, but rather because of a strong determination to let the body develop in its own way and without the aid of any such artificial means. Shoes, wide and roomy enough to belong to the common sense type, although especially designed to lend beauty to any dress, have also been one of the little dancer's chief cares and have had their part in the building of a perfect form.

While in the vicinity of New York Miss Dolly spends much of her time with her parents at their pretty home at Bensonhurst. She drives her own motorcar, swims with a stroke as strong as that of the average man plays tennis in nearly championship form and crosses her Hungarian lineage with a splendid brand of Scotch golf.

PEOPLE THRONG TO HEAR BISHOP KILGO'S CONFERENCE SERMON

(Continued from Page One.)

dary things, making us forget the primary things.

The Great Apostle Paul never forgot that this was the supreme question and so in this theme which he discusses in the text—that of reconciliation and harmony with God—he is careful to bring out two important facts that lie back of all that God has done and that are basical.

The first of these is that all things are of God. The ultimate fact of God cannot be escaped. A French philosopher once attempted to build up a system of philosophy upon the hypothesis that there is no deity but Napoleon told him that this could not be done.

"You can go back into the utmost recesses of human experience, out and beyond all human knowledge and there you are confronted with a personal deity," said the Bishop. "God is back of them and all things had their start not by His consent but out of Him as their source.

"Our gospel is not a sociology, it is not a human and earthly revelation but it is essentially a theology. If you preach it you must be theologians. All things are of God."

God is in Christ.

The second great truth emphasized by the Apostle in the text, said Bishop Kilgo, is that God was in Christ Jesus. There are two aspects of this truth, the first being that being in Christ is an inherent, constituent fact of His being. John declares that the world was God which means that they are identical. One did not antedate the other. Going back of all time and back of all earthly things lies the fact that God and Christ were one.

"You will deal with God in Christ or you will never deal with Him at all," declared the Bishop. "You must not have the cowardly reserve that you will accept the divinity of Christ and keep it in the shadows. That's a coward's blasphemy. Whenever you attempt to build up a religion on scientific lines you reach agnosticism. Whenever you find God, you find Him in Christ. If a man's faith is not in Christ, it is in destitute confusion and he winds up at last without faith in his conscience and without hope."

The Apostle John was careful to start out by accepting the divinity of Christ. Matthew starts out with his birth and Mark tells the history of his life. In this day and time we take all kinds of impertinent liberties with our religion. There are even preachers in the pulpit who deny his miraculous birth. Bishop Kilgo told of a man in New York who had written him, stating that he had been denied admission into the Northern Methodist church because he did not believe in Christ's miraculous birth. Bishop Kilgo said he told him that he could not join the Methodist church in the South either. It is unthinkable, he declared, that humanity could have produced a being who could work out God's plan of salvation.

Took Up Great Issue.

God is not only in Christ but He is actively in Him. There God took up the great issue and worked up His Gospel in Christ not through Christ. Christ is not an agency. "I hear men talk of Christology. I hate to hear an 'ology' applied to my Master. They take hints here and there and build up a philosophy which they call idealism and say this is applied Christology. Well, if that's the best they can do, let them go. I take no stock in such doctrines.

"The field of theology is not in comparative religion. Some of you gentlemen have a great fondness for 'original sources.' Well, you have here an original source. Christ never delivered anything of Himself but of His Father. God was in Him as the domain of His activity. The transfiguration was but a manifestation of God through Christ.

"You defin the Gospel as good news. Well it is but it's more than that. There's plenty of good news in the world. But Christ is much deeper than that. It's not a message. It is deeper than that. It is a deed and it's that deed which God did in Christ. It's meeting the last issue and solving the last difficulty. God realized in Christ every purpose He ever had and worked out His programme of human salvation so that Christ could say, 'It is finished.'"

Bishop Kilgo in eloquent words and forceful language turned to the great problem of reconciliation which must be effected between the natural and the supernatural, between God and man, between the finite and the infinite, between matter and mind, between the physical and the spiritual. There's a marvelous chasm between them, he declared, and there cannot be adjustment between thought and matter, between time and eternity, between creator and creation, according to any human philosophy.

The Greek tried to effect a reconciliation and worked out many fine spun theories. There is agnosticism which frankly accepts the statement that there can be no reconciliation. There is pantheism which says that God is in nature and that matter and thought are one. There is monism which denies existence and there is nothing except spirit.

"Our Gospel starts out with the settlement of that great question," said the Bishop. "God has traversed the entire region and in Christ brought the human and the divine together. In Christ he bridged the chasm. No wonder the angels sang when a Saviour was born in Bethlehem. No wonder that even the stars took cognizance of that fact. No wonder that the wise men brought their gifts.

Bishop Kilgo declared that the men who would attempt to solve the mysteries of nature by boring a hole in the ground or by dissecting the cells of plants or by any other merely human process would fail. There is a potential oneness in nature with God, he declared.

"You don't believe that. Well, when Jesus was on earth going about among men, when the sea wos storm-tossed he said to it, 'Be still,' and instantly all was quietness. It obeyed His will because it was a part of Himself. He met a funeral squarely in the road and turned it into a family rejoicing. Death had no right where He was."

A Moral Antithesis

"But that is not all. There was a moral antithesis between God and the world. Men had worked out ritualisms and forms and ceremonies by which they had sought to reach God but they could never fathom God and God could never work Himself in God. It was impossible to reach God in moral history."

Jesus Christ came to the world and lived a spotless, sinless life. He asked for no quarter. He took upon Himself all the burdens and sorrows of the world and yet He moved in the light of holiness which was shown in its fullness on the Mount of Transfiguration. Here God was getting His will worked out and manifesting Himself. Then we follow Christ down through the shadows of Gethsemane. Here it looked like God's holiness and His law was about to break. And yet He said, "Thy will be done." Then we follow Christ as He was brought to trial, as He was spat upon and slapped by the mob. He was taken before Pilate, who asked that the crowd make out their case. But they could find nothing against Him.

Then He was led to Calvary, not under a driving lash, without a protest, humbly and willing, to be offered up as an atonement for the sins of man. When He cried, "It is finished," He had accomplish what the law could not do. He had reconciled God and man.

Two Wills in Opposition.

Bishop Kilgo emphasized in forceful and graphic language the fact that human rebellion and God's holiness are separate and apart. They are two wills at war. This is one of the outstanding weaknesses of history and the man who says that the defect can be worked out by human means doesn't know the facts, he declared. Sin is an assault on God. "You know that when you look to legalism and form you soon get tired. Under the law there was no sense of union, no sense of adjustment, man was a misfit. God could never reconcile Himself to man by law, by history, by worship or by sacrifice."

"Now you are confronted with that awful, mysterious tragedy of history. You say that Christ was a splendid example of devotion to His cause, that He was a martyr. If that is your idea, get rid of it. Thank God, He settled an issue on Calvary that could have been settled in no other way. I care not what you think about it. You may have outgrown the doctrine of atonement. But we are saved by the blood of Christ. All walls were broken down, the bonds of slavery were removed. The thunders of Sinai could no longer bring fear and condemnation. They were forever broken down and in their place came peace. Thank God, there is now a place in which, we can find peace."

Earth Out of Harmony

Bishop Kilgo illustrated the sublime lesson that he wished to impress upon the congregation by a reference to a great musician, who is about to play some great musical selection. His soul is full of music but when he starts to play finds that the instrument is out of tune. His soul is full of melody but he cannot express it. Thus it is with God. Earth was out of harmony everywhere. But Christ struck it and brought love, peace and harmony.

But there was still a greater work for Christ to do. Death and eternal life could not be reconciled. But He went down into the bosom of the grave and death had no power to hold Him. Here was one person whom its bars could not hold, one giant who could break its fetters, one lord too vast and mighty to be suppressed. He left death behind and left the grave with victory written upon its walls. He broke the power of hell over man and smote death on the brow. He took possession of life, of all life. He was the first fruit of them that slept.

Old Things Passed Away

Old things have passed away and have become unheard of, says the Apostle. God had done many mighty wonders in nature but all of His creation was surpassed on the day of Pentecost.

The Bishop pictured the Christ as He sits at the right hand of God, the Father, with sacred hands, deformed feet, the pierced side and His spotless life and asked the question if Christ could have added these things to heaven and leave the earth like it was. "No sir, He transformed the world, left it a new world with an empty tomb, with the glory of the Master streaming down upon it."

"Thank God we have such a Gospel. What a Gospel we are called to preach! What a profanity to turn away from it for suppers, to smooth over political factions, to preside at social functions. Some ministers are nothing more than tinkers and jobbers. Well, thank God, I am no tinker of souls, knocking at your door. I hear some of you say that the old Gospel is not big enough. Well, I've seen some of you rattle around in it mightly. Paul thought he had found out a great deal about it and he had not even begun to understand the beginning. Not even the fatherhood of Christ was sufficient for him but he called in all the fatherhood of God in heaven and earth. My heaven, did you ever see a man measure out such territory. Then he said according to the riches of His own glory and began his prayer in which he declared that he is able to do exceedingly, abundantly more than we can ask. And he hadn't hardly gotten in sight of God and yet language failed to express what he had beheld.

The Call to Service.

Bishop Kilgo closed his sermon by telling of an incident that occurred soon after he was elected to the Episcopacy. He was at his home at Trinity College when his friends, the janitors of the college, came to him to present him with a walking cane as a slight token of their esteem. In broken words they reminded him that they hoped he would not forget them and that he would keep the cane as a remembrance. They then gathered outside the home and in their weird tones songs:

"Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of Sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you,
Take it then wherever you go."

Bishop Kilgo sang these words and asked the congregation to join him. "That came as a new call to me to preach Christ and I hope it will to you," the Bishop declared.

Many Give Experiences.

The annual conference love feast was held at 9:30 o'clock and by 10 o'clock the church was filled with many standing at the doors and hundreds had to be turned away. Of those present at the service by far the larger number were people from out of the city including two hundred or more preachers. The love feast harking back as it did to the old days of Methodism was a fitting preparation for the Bishop's sermon which is always one of the big events of an annual conference.

Rev. A. D. Betts, of Greensboro, since 1856 a member of the Conference, and Rev. W. H. Moore, of Pittsboro, a member since 1860, presided at the love feast and after they had spoken feelingly of their Christian experience, the remainder of the time was taken up in the singing of old time hymns and the giving of testimony by many of the preachers as well as laymen and some of the women. Near the close of the love feast, "Uncle" Betts, as he is known to the members of the Conference, called on those in the congregation who were Christians to stand up and practically the entire congregation rose to its feet.

New Lease on Life.

"I feel that God has given me a new lease on life," said Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace church, in telling of his work the past year. "I felt sometimes during the past year that I was near the end. I knew I was right with God and I wanted to be right with men. I am thankful that my prayers have been answered. I give God all the praise."

Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, of Hamlet, told of How God had restored him to health and stated that the past year had been a good one for him. Numerous others told their experiences. One minister stated that during the time he has been in the itinerary, he had had to serve many circuits but they had not been hard for him.

Mr. Pat King, of Goldsboro, a railroad engineer, told the members of the Conference that he hoped God would bless everyone of them. It was in Wilmington, he said, that he had sowed his wild oats but he was glad that he had found the way to salvation. "I have been running a first class engine ever since," he said feelingly, "and I thank God that it is super-heated and is one that never misses connections."

Annual Memorial Service.

The conference spent an hour and a half yesterday afternoon paying tribute, touching tender and impressive, to the memory of those members who have passed from the scenes of earthly activity during the past year. The annual memorial service was held at Grace church at 3:30 o'clock, opened by Bishop Kilgo, who stated that if it had been any other conference except his own he would not have put himself to the strain of attending. Memoirs of the following were read: Rev. John N. Cole, by Rev. H. M. North; Rev. L. P. Howard, by Dr. W. P. Few; Rev. Y. E. Wright and Rev. J. M. Ashby, by Rev. M. Bradshaw; Rev. J. D. Pegram, by Rev. C. D. Robinson.

The opening prayer was by Rev. W. H. Moore and at Bishop Kilgo's request, Presiding Elder J. E. Underwood read the 101st Psalm. This was followed by the singing of a selection by the Conference Quartette, led by Rev. A. J. Parker.

Rev. J. N. Cole, who at the time of his death last New Year's morn was superintendent of the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh, was pastor of Grace church for years and read a memoir to a deceased member of the Conference in that church just 13 years ago yesterday afternoon, so Rev. H. M. North stated. A most tender and touching tribute was paid the memory of the beloved and saintly Dr. Cole by Presiding Elder John H. Hall, of the Rockingham district, who said that he probably knew the deceased more intimately than any other member of the Conference, having been bound to him in the closest and tenderest ties of friendship since the two were pastors together in Wilmington, Rev. Mr. Hall at Fifth Street church while Dr. Cole was at Grace. He told of how the Rev. Mr. Cole helped him very greatly in paying off the heavy debt on Fifth Street church at that time, and declared that to Dr. Cole more than to any other man was due the credit for the achievement, although the ever modest Dr. Cole always denied it. Rev. A. S. Barnes, Dr. Cole's successor at the Orphanage also paid tribute to his work.

Dr. L. L. Nash, of Hamlet, paid a brief word of tribute to the life and work of Revs. Y. E. Wright and J. M. Ashby, and to the latter Rev. T. H. Sutton added a tender word. Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Newbern, stated that he and Rev. J. M. Ashby were Conference classmates, admitted together 35 years ago, and that they had loved each other like brothers since that time.

The tribute paid to the life and work of Rev. L. P. Howard by President Few, of Trinity College, was strikingly interesting and impressive, as well as beautiful. Dr. Few stated that he had the unusual privilege of knowing Rev. Mr. Howard in two relations; first he had been the latter's teacher and second, the latter had been his pastor.

On motion of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the Conference adopted the reports read and they will be entered upon the minutes.

On motion of Rev. A. D. Betts, the Conference ordered that hereafter a brief record be made in the minutes of the life of wives and widows of members of the Conference who die during the year.

At 5 o'clock the Conference sang "In the Sweet By and By" and adjourned.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

O, believe that no man lives at his best to whom life is not becoming better and better, always aware of greater and greater forces, capable of divine and diviner deeds and joys.

—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

When we strive we thrive.

The Turk insists on being the terrible Turk.

If we had some cotton seed we could have some turkey for Christmas.

A woman who handles her husband's income is pretty apt to manage his outgo.

We can get into war without much trouble, but we can't stay in it without all sorts of trouble.

Feliz Diaz may start a revolution in Mexico, but past experience shows that he always leaves it to take care of itself.

All of us are beginning to show how nice we can be when we try. Who's gonna say that Santa Claus must have something to do with it?

One redeeming trait about Cupid is that he does not cause near so much trouble as Cupidity does. They are two elfs that are not even distant relatives.

One of the foolish things in any town is to have to order bread from some other town to get good bread. There is about as much excuse for being ill-bred as there is for being without good bread.

We are beginning to like the idea that most all our manicuring should be done by a manicurist. Manicuring is one of those things that ought to be satisfactory.

So long as men harbor prejudice and give passports to malice, it is no time to believe that fighting has become as extinct as the dodo. If we had a factory for manufacturing police whistles, we wouldn't let it go to rack any more than Uncle Sam will let his navy go into the limbo of unpreparedness.

Ah! Vain regret that human hearts forgiveness let Whilst mem'ry so jogs us that we can't forget. The wondrous human mind hoards up all its store Of life's merest trifles, mayhaps its richest lore. Yet minds give way to triumphant reason's sway, And, lest we forget, forgiveness has its way.

The most cherished freedom we can have is to make a get-away from strife. When we try to find out what there is in bickering, the analysis shows that if it wasn't for the "ing" it wouldn't be a thing but "bicker." It is better even to learn how to whinny than to bicker.

Every now and then the booster edition of some live town's newspaper comes our way, and we see in it the pictures of the boosters of the town. By golly, they all seem to be physiognomies of young men. 'Smatter with the old ducks? Are they gonna be their town's "lame ducks?"

Tom Watson, the redheaded Georgia editor, seems to have escaped conviction because the jury could not agree. This means that the jury was not sure that Tom was guilty and it was not satisfied of his innocence. When a jury does not come to a unanimous conclusion that we haven't done anything, it is time for us to quit doing what we have been doing. Sooner or later we may not have any friends on the jury.

A physician says that bald-headed men never become insane. Well, if they don't, it shows that baldheaded men have made up their minds that it is no use to go crazy when it will not restore their hair. We are satisfied that baldheaded men would become insane in a minute if they thought it would make their hair come back and stay. The reason that baldheaded men never become insane is that they know that it is no use to worry about such a thing as hair.

SCIENCE EXPLAINS EVERYTHING

The Jacksonville Times-Union complains that the poor of other counties come to the Duval county metropolis for relief. That is one of the penalties of prosperity. When the poor of other communities begin to drift towards some other, science teachers us that it is perfectly natural. The law of gravity and revolution is that objects fly from a disturbed center to the periphery where there is the least resistance. Jacksonville happens to be the periphery of prosperity, hence the gravitation of the poor towards it is a sure sign that the center is casting off objects that do not belong to the cohesive mass at the center. The line of least resistance is at Jacksonville at a considerable distance from the center, which is A (representing Hardscrabble), and science teaches us that flying parts are naturally thrown towards the periphery (B representing Jacksonville), where the resistance of poverty is less than it is at the center.

Of course, the general trend is from inactivity to prosperity, hence, and also consequently as well as therefore, we solve the solution by concluding that Jacksonville is prosperous. We don't charge Jacksonville anything for this, but it must be remembered that Christmas is nearly here.

Jacksonville should worry. She ought to know how it is at Wilmington. We must take philosophy as our guide, and when people in other communities find out that we are on Easy Street we have to take what is coming to us just as sure as sparks fly from the place where the hammer hits hardest. Particular attention is called to the fact that while sparks fly because of hard knocks, people fly from the places where they get the hardest knocks. Science explains everything.

NOT A PARTY QUESTION

The difference between Republicans and Democrats is because of their idea of the best way to conduct the government of their country. When it comes to the protection of their country, there can be no party difference, because it is not a party question. It is one of American judgment without regard to party, so that it is perfectly consistent for a Republican as well as a Democrat to stand by President Wilson in his policy looking to the protection of the Republic.

Neither is the government's foreign policy a party question. No party's policy can take precedent over that of its government's, else the party which would take a position to the contrary would align itself against its government. Hence we find so eminent a Republican as former Speaker Cannon making this declaration:

"I didn't vote for Mr. Wilson in 1912 and I won't vote for him in 1916, but I will not criticise his attitude in the European matter. It is not a time for partisanship."

Mr. Cannon knows when there is no time for partisanship. Loyalty to the government means loyalty to the policy of the party in charge of the government, and whatever may be that policy it binds men of all parties to support their government, which, after all, is their country.

President Wilson's policy has been one of peace for the United States under all circumstances. To oppose that policy would put the Republicans in the attitude of favoring war at all hazards. There are only two ways open to this country. One is for peace, and the other is to seize any opportunity to get into the war that is devastating Europe.

OUR TREMENDOUS COMMERCE

While we are talking about Democratic prosperity in this country in a general way, and which is now sweeping all over the country, we must not overlook the enormous commerce that this country is doing. Commerce is so pressing on the great port of New York that it is an actual problem to the railroads, exporting and importing interests of the metropolis. The merchants' association of New York is struggling with the congestion at the terminal warehouses in that city. The railroads used to give 30 days of free storage to merchandise for delivery but were compelled to reduce the time to 15 days for unloading and taking away freights.

A big meeting was held in New York during the past week to consider the problem. All the export and shipping associations and trunk lines and transportation companies got their heads together to see what could possibly be done to relieve the situation. It cropped out at the meeting that at present 40,000 loaded cars were waiting at New York terminals to be unloaded. Ninety per cent. of them require lighterage service, and that increases the difficulties, although every hour in the day and night is devoted to handling freights. Probably the other ports are letting New York get all the business.

CONGRESS MEETS TODAY

The 64th Congress meets today and the question has been asked "What will Congress do?" We don't know, but we hope it won't do the Democratic party.

The session comes on the eve of a presidential election year and possibly more politics will be made than we can judge at the present time. The question of cloture is to be decided, and that is to decide on a limit when either party can continue to delay action on legislation. Naturally the Democrats want to prevent the Republicans from talking legislation to death, but the question is when fair play has been given and it is time to close debate and act. Doubtless the Democrats will act wisely as to that.

President Wilson will present his National preparedness views to Congress tomorrow, and probably that is the biggest question before the country. On that question there will be divisions in both parties, but the main question is how President Wilson will stand before the country in the final action that Congress is to take on what he advocates as to military and naval adequacy and other matters that Congress will consider at this time.

The Republicans will be coaxed and primed to make a fight for a showing in next year's campaign, and the meeting of Congress is but the beginning of the battle for the presidential campaign next year.

So far, in the arrangements of the committees the Democrats have acted with good tact. They have not interfered with the status of the Hon. Claude Kitchin as chairman of the House ways and means committee. Mr. Kitchin has not been challenged because he opposes the President as to the wisdom of preparedness.

The Graceville (Fla.) Advertiser calls attention to the remarkable fact that "a Jacksonville bank has increased its deposits by one million dollars through wise and judicious advertising." This shows the possibilities of wise and judicious advertising. We are glad that there is such a good thing as advertising. We recognize it as one of the finest opportunities that we have. Printer's ink is all powerful, and we propose to use more of it next year than ever. Others ought to do the same, otherwise we would be in the position of having an opportunity without knowing it from a hill of beans. One of the chief things for us all to recognize is the opportunity that helps us to achieve. So far as we are concerned, the achievement of that Jacksonville bank shows that there are such possibilities in advertising that we cannot see how live people can get along without taking advantage of their opportunity to advertise.

We did not go to Europe on Mr. Henry Ford's peace voyage but it is no fault of ours. Mr. Ford has to take the blame himself. We have never been known to refuse to go to Europe when all we've got to do is accept an invitation. We are one of the world's greatest peace advocates, but we believe in preparedness in the event that foreigners don't care whether we are for peace or not.

The time for the kids to be good is here. The time for the girls to be sweeter than ever is now. The time for the family jars to be thrown out on the junk heap is now. The time is here for everybody, who expects some token of remembrance, to overwhelm others with the idea that they are charming, or nobl or grand. Christmas is coming.

GREENSBORO LEADING

Sold 60,000 Red Cross Seals Before Thanksgiving

(State Board of Health.)

Greensboro has already sold over 60,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals and has so far set the pace for the sale of the seals in other towns her size. By Thanksgiving she had not only sold 60,000, but had placed 30,000 more where they will most likely be sold before Christmas, and had given her order for 50,000 more seals, increasing her original order of 100,000 to 150,000.

The secret of Greensboro's prosperous sales lies mainly with her business men. They have agreed to use the seals on all correspondence, including statements sent out, beginning December 1.

What the town of Clarkton has done in the way of selling Red Cross Christmas Seals is by no means to be sneezed at. She is right up with Greensboro as per capita sale. By Thanksgiving she had sold 1,000 seals and had given her order for 2,500 more. Elkin and Duke are not far behind as they each sold 1,000 seals before Thanksgiving and asked for 1,000 more.

WHAT THE OCEAN CAN CONFER THROUGH WILMINGTON

To the Editor of The Star:

In appreciation of your able editorial in Friday's issue, "The State's Ocean Gateway," the following remarks may not be inappropriate:

Volume of business—in the fewest words—is the result of a combination of freight rates from producing or manufacturing centres to distributing markets, plus the jobber's profit, plus the rate of freight to interior destination. This governs all markets without exception. That city which has the advantage in respect to freight rates gets the trade, and every city — port or interior locality — in which a disparity of freights exists, must necessarily work in a circumscribed territory, outside of which, by reason of such a disadvantage, competition is prohibitive. This condition is as fixed as the rule of three.

Why is Norfolk a favored port in connection with North Carolina business? For one reason, the advantages it enjoys in cheap freights by barge to Eastern North Carolina territory through the Dismal Swamp Canal, as well as the immense advantages conferred by cheap freights from northern and western producing and manufacturing districts. Another reason is that merchandise from Boston, New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore coming by sea to Norfolk, thence by rail to destination in the interior of the State, is forwarded on through bill of lading and rate—water and rail combined—which give a lower cost of delivery than all rail.

In the case of Wilmington, existing conditions are different, as for instance, merchandise from New York or Baltimore by steamer for any interior point takes the steamer rate to this port and is then billed—over either of the lines of railroad—to destination on local, or Wilmington, rates, which combination gives a higher total than where the consignment is handled on through bill to destination, as is the case through Norfolk.

There is nothing speculative nor sentimental in such an economic question. Suppose, by way of illustration, that a Charlotte merchant obsessed with State pride—ordered his goods shipped from manufacturing centers, via Wilmington, and had to pay from 20 to 40 per cent. higher freights than his neighbor, would it be logical, or business like, for him to jeopardize his trade by charging higher for his goods, or by absorbing the differential in order to meet competition?

The port of Wilmington offers extraordinary advantages and, unquestionably, it should be the favored port of all North Carolina territory for imports and exports. Our merchants should enjoy a wider circle of business—and much that is now controlled by Richmond and Norfolk, yet, the one argument obtains: If merchandise can be sold and delivered upon a parity of prices and terms with other cities, then the zone of our business operations will increase, and it is only upon such conditions that the element of State pride can be invited.

Wilmington's greatest possibilities lie in its development as a seaport. Let our port be so improved as to invite the world's commerce. The completion of the intra-coastal waterway in connection with a ship canal should command concert of action in solving the problem of cheaper rates of freight.

Faithfully yours,
GEORGE P. COTCHETT.

FURTHER POLITICAL FIGURES

To the Editor of The Star:

Since my recent communication published in State papers regarding the political situation in the State I have kept up the hunt in an effort to discover upon what our Republican friends base their apparent belief that they can carry the State. I have come to the conclusion from talking to several of them that their hope rests in the failure of the Democrats to get out their vote.

I am not an eavesdropper, but I overheard a conversation between two of the most prominent Republicans in the State recently which was in this wise: "The Democrats only polled 120,000 votes at the last election. We cast 115,000 votes for Taft in 1908. We have certainly gained 10,000 since then. If we can make a still hunt and get plenty of money from the National Committee next time and get out our full vote we can win."

This conversation put me to work to see what counties are going to be responsible for a Democratic defeat in North Carolina. Taking it for granted that history will repeat itself, unless we mend our ways, the counties named below will be responsible. In 1914 the Democrats in those counties failed to go en masse to the polls and as a result our vote was reduced 29,000.

Some expert political figurers at the State Capital have been figuring out the stay-at-home Democratic vote at the last election, and below is the number of Democrats in the counties named who stayed at home. No mention is made of counties where less than a hundred stayed at home.

Anson	843
Beaufort	879
Bertie	1,079
Bladen	402
Camden	235
Carteret	125
Caswell	283
Chowan	485
Cleveland	547
Columbus	495
Craven	1,310
Cumberland	615
Davidson	286
Duplin	556
Durham	995
Edgecombe	1,190
Franklin	1,362
Gaston	320
Granville	819
Greene	409
Guilford	1,610
Halifax	1,620
Hertford	432
Hyde	565
Jones	437
Lenoir	837
Lincoln	139
Macon	134
Madison	130
Martin	607
Mecklenburg	981
Nash	919
New Hanover	1,222
Northampton	798
Onslow	185
Pasquotank	557
Pender	200
Perquimans	100
Pitt	529
Randolph	505
Robeson	1,282
Rockingham	259
Rowan	485
Sampson	272
Scotland	380
Surry	130
Union	733
Vance	181
Wake	669
Wayne	513
Wilson	1,053

If the working Democrats of the counties named aboved will get out the full vote, the State will be safe, but if they do not and the State goes Republican, let them order one of those kicking machines that R. J. Reynolds used to use in advertising his brand of Schnapps tobacco and put it to work.

Let the Democrats in each one of the counties resolve at once to "pull" the boys to the polls next time and poll the full strength and forever give a solar plexus blow to Republican hopes in the Old North State.

GEORGE P. PELL.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The fact that Senator Simmons is against frenzied preparedness is liable to make the President's mouth pucker.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Pender has the resources for development into a great agricultural and live stock county; let's do our part toward bringing about a great improvement. It takes work, but there is always a reward for good, honest toil.—Pender Chronicle.

It would be impossible to say how many persons are benefited directly by good roads, and how much. Everybody is benefited in some way, even if indirectly. The Darien Gazette tells of what a "sixty-dollar mule" did the other day: "Carried out to Greenwood 1,300 pounds of piping and brought back 1,500 pounds of hay, besides the driver." And the Gazette gives point to this incident by saying, "That would have been impossible a year or two ago." This is just one little, apparently unimportant incident, but if it is multiplied by many thousands every day in the year some appreciation may be had of the value to Georgians of the good roads campaign of the last few years.—Savannah News.

The defense day military parade Saturday and the mass meeting at night will serve to increase interest in the most important question now before the country. The opposition meeting to be held on Sunday will enable the public to understand the position of those who agree with Mr. Kitchin in thinking that we are already sufficiently prepared. The Sun has very decided convictions on this subject, but it is rather pleased than otherwise that the little army and navy people should have their day in court. The question at issue is one of intelligence and common sense, and we are not afraid to have it debated. And it is not to bedecided by appeals to ideals or by dreams of international Utopias, but by the hard facts and the plain probabilities of the case. The movement for national defense is based upon facts, upon things as they are; the antagonism to that movement is based upon delusive visions of human perfection, upon suppositions and theories in conflict with national experience and international conditions. All that can be said on both sides will be said in Congress during the next few months, and when the argument is summed up we feel confident that the verdict of the American people will be in favor of the reasonable preparation advocated by President Wilson, and not in favor of a policy which does more credit to the hearts than to the heads of its supporters.—Baltimore Sun.

BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

OPENS TONIGHT AT CHARLOTTE

Rev. R. Bruce Benton Will Deliver the Annual Sermon

(By T. W. Chambliss).

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 3.—Monday night will be featured with the opening session of the Ninth Annual Conference of North Carolina Baptist pastors, and Rev. Bruce R. Benton, of Rockingham, will deliver the annual sermon before the preachers. This conference is entirely apart from the Baptist State Convention and meets the day preceding. Rev. W. R. Cullum, D. D., Wake Forest, is the president, and Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, Louisburg, is secretary. Immediately following the sermon a business session of the North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Assurance Society will be held.

Tuesday will be a busy day for the preachers—with eight addresses in the two sessions, morning and afternoon. The leading speakers are to be Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and Rev. M. G. Evans, D. D., president of Crozer Theological Seminary.

The convention—in its eighty fifth annual session—will convene Tuesday night and Rev. T. W. O'Kelley, D. D., of the First Baptist church, Raleigh, will deliver the annual sermon.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEDICOS.

Special Meeting at Wilson to Hear Dr. Lewis B. Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 5.—Plans have been perfected by the members of the Wilson County Medical Society for the special meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society, which will be held here Monday. The feature of the coming meeting will be an address delivered to the physicians by Dr. Lewis B. Wilson, chief pathologist, at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Wilson will speak on the subject: "The Vesicular System of the Goiter," and will illustrate his address. Leading physicians from every section of the state have been invited to be present and hear Dr. Wilson. The gathering will be in the rooms of the Commonwealth Club, and after the address the visitors will be given an automobile trip, followed by a supper in the evening.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat, If You Feel Backachy or Bladder Troubles You—Salts is Fine for Kidneys.

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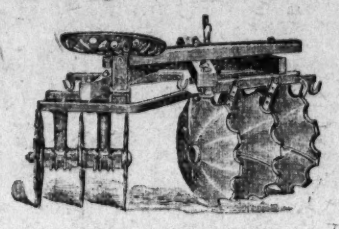

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PAY TRIBUTE OF LOVE TO DECEASED BROTHERS

Annual Memorial Services of Wilmington Lodge Elks

Eloquent Address by Chas. U. Harris, Esq., of Raleigh—Special Musical Programme — Impressive Exercises Held.

The Wilmington Lodge of Elks, No. 532, in common with the other lodges of the order throughout the country, met yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to their deceased brothers. The exercises were held at 3:30 o'clock in the Victoria Theatre, whence the members of the local lodge marched in a body from their Temple on North Front street. Chas. U. Harris, Esq., Past Exalted Ruler of the order, and a prominent member of the Raleigh bar, delivered an eloquent address, which was heard by a large audience.

Mr. Harris was introduced by Past Exalted Ruler S. M. King, who expressed regret that O. Max Gardner, Esq., of Shelby, who was to have delivered the address, was unable to come on account of a railroad accident and was now lying upon a bed of suffering. He spoke of him as that splendid gentleman, that orator of Statewide reputation, and man of undoubted ability, and expressed the hope that he might soon be restored to health again.

According to a custom of long standing, Mr. Ellis stated, the Exalted Ruler of the lodge had been given the privilege of securing the speaker for the annual memorial services. Exalted Ruler Loughlin had invited Mr. Gardner and when it had been learned that the latter could not come, Mr. Ellis was assigned the duty of securing a speaker, and secured Mr. Harris, instead. He introduced Mr. Harris and stated that he was glad indeed to have this pleasure, as he was one of the best speakers in the State.

A special musical programme which was a special feature, was rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Carrie Bowen, soprano; Miss Ruth Bowen, alto; Mr. J. B. Fenley, tenor; Mr. Greene Fenley, bass. Mr. E. H. Munson was accompanist.

The quartette sang an anthem, "I Cannot Find Thee," by Scott and the second number was "Out of the Depths" by Scudds, which was sung by Miss Carrie Bowen and the Messrs. Fenley. Miss Carrie Bowen and Mr. J. B. Fenley sang a duet, "The Lord is My Light" by Buck, and the closing number was "By Babylon's Wave," by Gounod, which was sung by the quartette.

After the opening remarks by Exalted Ruler C. C. Loughlin, the roll of the dead was called by Secretary James Owen Reilly. A representation of an immense clock had been placed upon the platform in the midst of an arch, on which were inscribed the words "Charity, Fidelity and Justice." The stage had been attractively and beautifully decorated with ferns and evergreens.

The names of the deceased members had been inscribed upon the base of the clock, and after the striking of eleven bells the secretary began calling the roll. As each name was called a light was turned on opposite the name. This was a very impressive part of the exercises.

Those who have died since the organization of the Wilmington lodge are: F. W. Foster, James W. Monroe, Dr. R. E. Zachary, S. H. Fishblate, R. L. Gates, I. J. Bear, E. P. Bailey, I. J. Sternberger, John H. Gore, F. P. Donlan, Edgar J. Bear, Isaac Bear, J. F. Ong, Rev. Jas. Carmichael, Felix H. Klutts, Henry Gieschen, L. P. Aaron, Adonis M. Prince, John M. Wright, Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, Leo Loeb, Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Isaac M. Bear, Dr. Chas. T. Harper.

The prayer for the memorial was offered by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Father C. Dennen.

Address by Mr. Harris

The address of Mr. Harris was heard with close attention by the large audience. His address in part was as follows:

"On the first Sunday in December, of each year, wherever an Elk's Lodge exists, the veil is lifted regarding the purposes of this Order and the public is invited to see that underneath the apparent frivolities and social enjoyments for which this Order is celebrated, there is an underlying current of sentiment and emotion, accentuated by reason of true fraternity and brotherly love.

"There has been current in some communities the idea that we Elks lay emphasis unduly upon mere sociability and good fellowship in its convivial sense. This is not correct. This gathering today to pay homage to our departed brothers, to keep green their memories, is sufficient evidence to the contrary. The Lodge of Sorrow makes its appeal to sentiment, a thing very necessary in this age of war, machinery and materialistic pursuits. Our emotions are our dearest possessions. A man without emotion is a man without heart; hence we are here today to give free rein to our emotions and sentiments—to recall with love the membry of our brothers who have preceded us into the Grand Lodge of the Universe.

"The mystery of death is viewed with awe by all people of all ages, because, following death is the unanswerable, unanswered query:

"Shall we meet beyond the river,
Where the surges cease to roll?"

"But for 'hope born of right living in obedience to the laws of the supreme being the future would only be darkness and contemplation of death would be awful indeed. Hope answers our query in a measure, being ever a light of expectancy, to nerve us all to go forward; to bear pain and sorrow, to live today and trust tomorrow.

Purpose of Exercises

"We gather quickened inspiration from these memorial exercises, for, inspiring as are the deeds of the living, yet the memory of the dead is one of the grandest and most noble of stimulants to right living and higher ambitions to those who remain. The silent utterances of the green turfed mound, the warm encouragement of the hard letters fashioned and formed on the cold granite shaft, the sweet peacefulness of the calm surroundings all speak eloquently in the language of the dead to the living. We who experience the bitter pangs of remorseless pain as we recall instances in which we could have performed

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SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

December Term for Trial of Civil Cases Starts Today—Witte Case First on Calendar

The December term of Superior Court for trial of civil cases will convene this morning with Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, presiding. The first case on the calendar is that of Sarah C. Witte, admx., against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company and Schloss-Bear-Davis Company, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $50,000 for the death of her father, a well known wholesale fruit dealer, here about two years ago.

The case was heard at the last term of Superior Court for civil causes and the jury failed to agree. At a previous trial a verdict of $5,000 was given in favor of the plaintiff. The first trial resulted in a mistrial. The Supreme Court granted a new trial to the defandants, who appealed from the $5,000 verdict.

The trial of the case will very probably consume three or four days. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the plaintiff, while Davis & Davis represent the railroad and Herbert McClammy, Esq., the Schloss-Bear-Davis Company.

The case of S. McD. Tate, treasurer, against Junius Davis, receiver, is on the calendar and it is expected that report will be made of the receivership of the old Hanover Bank. Other cases placed on the calendar for Monday are: Wilmington Railway Bridge Company vs. Franco-Ottoman Steamship Company, et al.; A. C. L. Railroad Company vs. Franco-Ottoman Steamship Company, et al.; S. A. L. Railway Company vs. Franco-Ottoman Steamship Company; J. G. Callihan vs. S. A. L. Railway Company. No other cases are placed on the calendar for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as it is expected that the Witte case will run until Friday.

The following jurors have been drawn by the Board of County Commissioners:

First Week—J. C. Robinson, Oscar P. McIver, D. C. North, N. M. Moore, J. L. White, L. A. Bilbro, Bertram Quelch, L. E. Wood, L. S. Everett, Walter Taft, John H. Niggle, Isham Blake, J. E. Gordon, P. Pearsall, W. D. Stokely, W. R. Smith, Jr., James T. King, James A. Kelly, J. R. Lynch, Julian K. Taylor, Leon W. Page, A. J. Hanby, R. H. Bullock, R. K. Merritt.

Second Week—W. C. Yarborough, D. N. Chadwick, J. A. Bowden, Walter F. Mitchell, H. P. Swinson, A. H. Yopp, J. C. Wallace, Roger S. McClellan, C. C. Wilson, N. S. Haskett, Edward A. Orrell, W. D. McMillan, Jr., H. M. Bremer, R. S. Carter, L. T. Landen, Frank Farrow, Charles Y. Motte, Herbert J. McCartney, W. R. Yopp, Riley C. Dixon, James S. Westbrook, G. H. Brinson, H. D. Springer.

SURF FISHING ON COAST

Mr. H. R. Aiken Contributes Fine Article to Charlotte Observer.

Surf fishing with rod and reel off this immediate coast received in yesterday's Charlotte Observer a most creditable presentation to the outside world in a fine article written for that paper by Mr. Hazel R. Aiken and embellished with several illustrations of the "sports of kings." Mr. Aiken himself a finished newspaper man and an ardent follower of the sport of which he writes, presents the delights of casting in the surf in such a way as no doubt will create envy among the fly casters in up-country streams.

The pictures include "Three Big Channel Bass Landed at Topsail Inlet"; "More Topsail Inlet Channel Bass"; "Some Bass and a String of Blue Fish"; "A Record Day's Catch of Channel Bass," and last but no means least, Mr. J. N. Sweeney, of Wilmington, and his 52-pound "drum," landed at Rich Inlet, August, 1914. So far as is known this is the record channel bass for rod and reel fishing in North Carolina.

Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach, Topsail and the entire Eastern Carolina coast contingent of Izaak Waltons are under obligations to Mr. Aiken for a splendid presentation of some of the joys and delights of this now most popular form of sport.

MR. A. J. McDANIEL DEAD.

Respected Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends of Mr. A. J. McDaniel, of this city, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred last evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ek, No. 917 Chestnut street. The remains will be taken to Newbern for interment, the funeral being at that place tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. McDaniel was born in Jones county in 1843, and was, therefore, 72 years old. Surviving him, besides his wife, are four children as follows: Mrs. A. W. Ek, of Wilmington; Mr. C. A. and Mr. Adolphus McDaniel, of Thomasville, and Mr. Matthew McDaniel, of Newbern. Surviving, also, is one sister, Mrs. Sallie Brown, of Clinton.

The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends, the deceased having been one of the most highly respected citizens of the community.

SHRINERS TO CHARLOTTE.

Annual Meeting of Oasis Temple on Wednesday of This Week.

The annual meeting of Oasis Temple of Shriners will be held in Charlotte on Wednesday of this week and it is expected that will be a large delegation from Wilmington to attend. They will leave Tuesday afternoon, via Seaboard Air Line, and those expecting to go are requested to notify Mr. Frank Jarman, at Jarman's drug store, in order that reservations may be made.

The following programme has been arranged for Wednesday:

10 A. M.—Registration.
1:30 P. M.—Business meeting.
6 P. M.—Banquet.
7 P. M.—Parade in full dress and fezzes.
7:30 P. M. — Grand concert at the Charlotte city auditorium.
8 P. M.—Ceremonial.

Fire Department Called Twice.

The fire department was called out twice yesterday, but neither of the fires were reported to have done any damage. The first alarm was made from box 211 at 9:42 o'clock for a fire on the roof of the single-story dwelling, No. 212 Wright street, owned by Mr. W. M. Cumming and occupied by Mr. O. B. Skipper. The second alarm was from box 29 at 2:27 o'clock in the afternoon. The fire was only the burning out of a chimney at No. 616 Red Cross street, the residence being owned by Mrs. Maggie Heyer and occupied by Mr. C. R. Holden. The damage in each case was so slight that it was not estimated.

METHODISTS PREACH IN SEVERAL PULPITS

Large Congregation at Morning Services Yesterday

Many Heard Sermons Last Night in Spite of Unfavorable Weather Conditions—Many Interesting Themes Discussed

Wilmington church going people were nearly all treated yesterday to sermons from the visiting Methodist preachers, attending Conference at Grace church. Large congregations were the rule yesterday morning, and more of the churches reported surprisingly good atendance last night in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions.

Former Pastor at Fifth Avenue

"God's Discovery of Sin in the Human Heart and His Remedy for It" was the theme of a forceful and impressive sermon preached by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Burlington, last night in Fifth Avenue Methodist church, of which he was pastor many years ago. Preliminary to his sermon, which was heard by a congregation that fairly taxed the capacity of the church and included many members of the North Carolina Conference, Rev. Mr. Tuttle spoke feelingly and with tenderness of the time when he was pastor of the church. It was 27 years ago, he reminded his audience, that he left this church to go to Wilson. When he left 10,000 bricks that are now in the present house of worship were on the ground and he took with him a receipt for more than $3,000 collected for the building fund.

He told of a gracious revival of seven weeks duration which he conducted here, preaching for 49 consecutive days, as a result of which 281 new members were received into the church, while there were 310 professions those who did not join Fifth Street church (as it was then known) uniting with other churches. This, he said, was the greatest revival he had ever had.

Dr. C. L. Crane, who has just returned from Africa, preached at the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian, telling of the work, conditions and religious growth of the Dark Continent. At the evening services Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., made a sensible and explanatory talk, using for his subject the ten commandments. There was a large attendance at both services.

Rev. W. C. Martin preached at the morning service at Calvary Baptist church. He gave a word picture of the building of the most desirable life upon righteousness, which is a foundation for peace and joy. The sermon in the evening by Rev. J. A. Russell, was an impresive description of how love seeks love, and when the love of God for man is reciprocated, the great good that follows.

Rev. Dr. W. B. North drew a beautiful lesson from Christ's gentleness, even at hi gown crucifixion yesterday morning at Winter Park Presbyterian church. He told of how the sin-hardened thief was touched with Christ's prayer for those who were crucifying him, and made the much talked of prayer and was then and there forgiven, and given a promise of meeting Christ in Paradise.

"The blessings of God are for those, who wait upon him, no matter how it may appear that good men are not the most prosperous at times," was the underlying theme of a strong sermon preached last evening to a large congregation at Delgado Presbyterian church by Rev. E. E. Rose.

"It takes men, who will rise in spite of difficulties, to make the leaders in Christian work and Christian life," said Rev. J. H. Buffaloe yesterday morning at Southside Baptist church, "and the right kind of man can live a Christian life under any conditions." The sermon in the evening by Rev. J. H. Shore, was well appreciated by the congregation that was large considering the weather. Rev. Mr. Shore talked of the exalted life of a Christian.

Speaks on Education

The First Presbyterian church was well filled with the interested congregation at the morning service to hear Rev. S. B. Turrentine, president of the Greensboro College for Women, who made a helpful and instructive talk about the value of training for every man and woman for his or her work in life. This he applied especially to the preparation for the Christian life. Rev. H. A. Humble preached in the evening to a large congregation, using for his text, "Be still and know that I am God," taken from the 46th Psalm. He urged men to remember God in their daily lives as individuals and as parts of their community and nation. He attributed the present struggling conditions of the European nations as a result of having worshipped civilization raher than the true Power and Deity. Mr. Humble is a man of strong religious views and has a forceful way of presenting things that was appealing to the audience.

Rev. E. H. McWhorter preached at Immanuel Presbyterian church, using for his subject, "All things work together for good for those that love God, and are called according to His purpose." Rev. Mr. McWhorter is a grandson of a Presbyterian minister and, therefore, not altogether a stranger to Presbyterian doctrine. The congregation at Immanuel was well pleased with his sermon. They were also pleased with Rev. J. M. Daniel, who preached in the evening on man's inabilty to understand God in this life. The Bible gives assurances that Christians will know as their lives open up and need further knowledge, he said.

Prof. Peele at Grace

There was not room in the church for all who came yesterday morning to hear Bishop John C. Kilgo at Grace Methodist, and the congregation was also large at the evening service to hea Prof. W. W. Peele, of Trinity College. Rev. Mr. Peele made a talk about the parable of the wheat and the tares, bringing out the old adage that a tree is known by its fruit, and applying the same lesson to man by putting it that the outward life of a man is an evidence of what his inward life is.

The music of the Grace church quartette was a special feature of both the morning and the evening services. The quartette is composed of the following: Miss Lucile Riley, soprano; Mrs. R. C. Merritt, contralto; Mr. A. L. Dosher, tenor; Mr. G. N. Spaven, baritone. The night selections were: "Gloria in Excelsis," by Farmer; "Heal O Lord," by Watson, and "Give Ear, O Shepherd of Israel," by Morrison.

"The greatest opportunity ever opened to men," said Rev. L. S. Massey,

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NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE

W. B. Brewster, Field Secretary, Will Speak at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, This Week.

Mr. William B. Brewster, field secretary of the National Security League, will arrive in the city today and tomorrow will speak at the Chamber of Commerce, regarding the purposes of the League.

Literature sent out regarding the League indicates that it sprang into existence through a demand for for National safety that immediately followed the breaking out of the European war. It has quite an illustrious list of leaders, including Hon. Jos. H. Choate, ex-embassador to the Court of St. James; Hon. Alton B. Parker, former candidate for the presidency of the United States; Hon. Harry L. Stimson, ex-secretary of war; and many others of National reputation.

They claim that they do not stand for a large standing army, but a strong reserve, and a strong corps of officers, who could direct a larger army if such were needed. They give as the principal cause of American unpreparedness, the supremacy of politics over patriotism.

"Safety first" is the motto of the League and the leaders disavow any intention of making America a military nation, but merely want to protect her commerce and to be strong enuogh to protect the interests of her people. They say it is impractical to count upon the millions who would rise in fervor in case of an invasion, for they would be minus equipment, and officers, and system, to make their efforts effective against the well developed fighting machines of the European nations for many years and that the loss and cost of destruction during this time would be immense.

They attribute the opposition to preparedness, as evidence that people have not given the matter much thought because they think "Uncle Sam,' will protect, whether he is given any help or not, and that it is a useless expense.

Eternal vigilance being the perpetual price of liberty, the League expects to remain on guard and constantly endeavor to protect and maintain National defenses in a high state of efficiency. They believe that it is more important that the Nation be invulnerable than invincible.

General Luke E. Wright was elected president in the branch at Memphis, and ex-Senator Frank S. White, president of the branch at Birmingham.

FUNERAL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED YESTERDAY

Body of Mr. Amos Matthews in Remarkable State of Preservation.

The funeral of Mr. Amos Matthews, whose death occurred last Thursday as a result of being overcome with escaping gas from a pipe on which he was working, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to further evidence that his case may be one of suspended animation.

Mr. W. E. Yopp, the undertaker, was called Thursday to prepare the body for burial, and the funeral was to have been held Friday afternoon in Oak Grove cemetery. Friday the cheeks of the man became flushed and moisture appeared on the glass lid of the casket, and Mr. Yopp was notified that the funeral would be held Saturday, instead. Saturday, it was postponed until Sunday, and yesterday, the body still being in a remarkable state of preservation, it was decided to postpone indefinitely, in hopes that Mr. Matthews is only undergoing a period of suspended animation, and that he may yet be alive.

The physicians who have examined the body say it is only a natural phenomena in cases of asphyxiation, and that there is no sign of life, but the family prefers to hold the body as long as possible, under the distressing circumstances.

POLICE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Still Gathering Evidence Against the Colored Suspects.

Stinson Belden and Jim Johnson, the negroes arrested several days ago, according to the police are facing stronger and stronger evidence against them every day. Saturday a number of pawn tickets were taken from them, that when compared with the articles at an establishment on South Front street, showed that they had been pawning suits of clothes for comparatively small amounts. Jim Johnson also pawned a good pistol for $1.40. They appear before the Recorder today and tomorrow.

County Officer H. Mack Godwin will this morning present for trial one Blanche McKellar, colored, before Justice Harriss, on a charge of selling liquor.

DESIRES FIRE PROTECTION.

Josey Fertilizer Works Building Practically Completed Now.

A request for fire protection has been sent to Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, by the N. B. Josey Guano Company, manufacturers of cotton seed meal and fish scrap guano, for their new building just outside the city limits to the north.

The letter of request states that there is a water main within 50 feet of the building and they want a hydrant installed, in order that water can be had in case of fire. This main was formerly used by the Camp Manufacturing Company, on the site of which the fertilizer factory is located.

This request will be referred to the City Council at the meeting next Wednesday morning.

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"Chanut" Genuine French Kid Gloves $1.25

While Kid Gloves grow scarcer every day, and while other stores are striving to get a genuine French Kid glove to retail at $1.75 or even $2.00, the Belk Stores are prepared with the most satisfactory French Kid on the market and we offer them this week in Plain Black, Plain Tan and Plain White—all sizes—at only $1.25.

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY

Belk Brothers

210 and 212 North Front St.

Ladies New Neckwear on Sale

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

—Mr. H. S. Allen, of Bolton, was a business visitor in Wilmington Saturday.

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Miss Rooks, of Atkinson, was brought to the city yesterday, to undergo treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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The regular monthly meeting of the physical committee of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the association building.

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Mrs. Simons, who lives on North Princess street, was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, her friends will be sorry to learn, and will undergo an operation today.

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A number of Lumberton people were here yesterday to attend the week-end sessions of the North Carolina Conference, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and Miss Vashti White, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend and H. E. Stacy, Esq., of the Lumberton bar. They were guests at The Orton.

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LADIES AID OF WINTER PARK WILL HAVE BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid Society of Winter Park Methodist Episcopal church invite their friends and the general public to attend a bazaar to be held Wednesday, December 8, at the Fleet-Davis old stand, No. 211 North Front street. They have for sale ready-to-wear garments, fancy articles, edibles, consisting of home made pickles, preserves, jellies, etc., dressed dolls and home made candies. Dinner will be served from 12 noon to 3 p. m. An interesting and enjoyable occasion is promised all who attend.

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Warsaw, Dec. 5. — The bazaar held in the Opera House on last Friday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was a success in every way. There were two fancy work booths and one candy booth, while the oysters and salad were sold at tables on the stage. There was a Parcel Post sale of packages, while one of the most enjoyable features was the auction sale of fancy articles by the Burton Brothers, Auctioneers, who happened to be in the city. The net proceeds approximated one hundred dollars, which makes four hundred dollars these capable and energetic women have raised for the parsonage debt since the spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Newcombe, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Plans in regard to a Sunday School Christmas tree were discussed, and after the routine business was disposed of refreshments of ices and cakes were served.

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THANKSGIVING AT NORMAL FEATURED BY ANNUAL DEBATE

The following from the Greensboro Daily News of several days ago, will be of special interest to many friends here and elsewhere:

"Thanksgiving day was ushered in at the Normal College by the singing of appropriate hymns by the senior class, just outside the dining room door at the beginning of the morning meal. This has been a custom of the senior classes of the school for the past few years, and is one which adds much to the Thanksgiving spirit of the day.

"Thursday night at 8:30, the sixth annual inter-society debate was held by the Adelphian and Cornelian societies, the query being: "Resolved, that the public utilities in the United States should be municipally owned." The negative was upheld by Misses Carrie Goforth and Esther Mitchell, of the Cornelian society; and the affirmative by Misses Sarah Gwynn and Margaret Blythe, of the Adelphian society, Miss Janie Ipock acted as president of the debate and Miss Eliza Collins, as secretary. The affirmative won. The judges were: John B. Woolsey, of Guilford college; R. O. Everett, of Durham; and R. J. Wolfe, of Trinity college. This evens up the score between the two societies, as out of six debates which have been held the Cornelians have won three and the Adelphians three."

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CAROLINA FALL DANCES, AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Chapel Hill, Dec. 4. — The Carolina fall dances, easily the most brilliant social events on the Hill during the fall session, were held Thursday and Friday. Not less than 50 visiting girls were present. The first dance was given Thursday night by the Junior Order of Gimghouls in the gymnasium, which was decorated with evergreens above and ribbons of red and black, the colors of the order.

Friday afternoon an informal dance was given by the Junior Order of Gorgon's Head at their lodge. The German Club dance at the gymnasium ended the festivities, and was declared by many to have been one of the most enjoyable dances ever given by that club.

The visiting girls on the Hill during the dances were: From Raleigh, Misses Elizabeth Telfair, Katherine Sherwood, Eliza Leach, Lutabelle Spann, Josephine White, Katherine Smith, Mildred Holden, Julia Manning, Agnes Timberlake; from Charlotte: Misses Annie Chambers, Annie Talliaferro, Mary Alexander, Allen Butt and Benetta Heath; from Goldsboro: Misses Mary Dortch, Julia Borden, Carrol Collier, Ethel Miller; from Durham: Misses Margaret Thames, Claudia Lewis, Elise Lloyd and Douglas Hill; from Salisbury: Misses Alice MacKenzie and Mary Coates; from Wadesboro: Misses Shepherd, Leak and Augusta Little; from Greensboro: Miss Marion Jones and Miss Margaret Adams; from Winston-Salem: Misses Lucy Harris, Ida Williamson, Katherine Graham, Margaret Fletcher, Ernestine Latt and Serena Dalton; from Wilson: Misses Gladys Smith, Virginia Davis, Laura Hales; from Chapel Hill: Misses Barton, Crawford, Venable and Latimer; Miss Louise Wise, from Wilmington; Miss Helen Dodson, from Fayetteville; Miss Mary Graves, from Mount Airy; Misses Lawton and Jaeger, from South Carolina; Miss Schmidt, from West Virginia; Miss Lucy Landis, from Oxford; Miss Lois Torrence, from Gastonia; and Misses Ruth Fallam and Janet Mason, from Durham.

To Elect Parish Vestry.

It was announced yesterday that the annual election of the parish vestry will be held today, from 12 noon to 3 p. m., by the members of St. John's Episcopal church, at the Parish house.

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in Attractive Boxes for Women, Children and Babies, make very acceptable gifts

Exchanged after Xmas for correct sizes.

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PRACTICAL GIFTS.

THE STUDY OF THE BIBLE

Rev. Dr. Loaring Clark Shows the Beneficial Results of Careful Reading of Scriptures.

Rev. Dr. Loaring Clark, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Chattanooga, Tenn., preached at both services at St. James' church yesterday, this being the beginning of a mission which is to continue during the week. Dr. Clark's sermons are intensely practical and along lines that will appeal to the average man and woman. He believes that religion is a vital force in the life of men and not simply a theory to be considered purely from an intellectual standpoint.

In spite of the inclement weather last evening, there was a splendid attendance and those present were well repaid for coming by a sermon on the Bible which was helpful and inspiring as well as being highly instructive.

"Don't begin reading the Bible by taking a whole chapter at a time but read a verse a day at first and learn to appreciate it and then you will read more," said the speaker. He asked all those who would promise to read a verse a day this week to hold up their hands and most of the congregation did so.

Rev. Dr. Milton, the rector, announced that a mass meeting would be held next Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the brotherhood of St. Andrew which will be addressed by Dr. Clark. He urged those present to give their co-operation by attending all the services and inviting others to come and to pray that great good may be done.

Dr. Clark stated that the work that was to be done is spiritual and that in order to carry it on successfully, prayer would be necessary. "We need your prayers in order that we have the kind of meeting we would like to have.

He then asked the congregation to join the choir in singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and practically all did, this being one of the most helpful features of the service. He admonished the choir not to sing too fast and they respected his wishes.

After calling attention to the fact that yesterday had been set apart by the Episcopal church as Bible Sunday, he read the article of faith in the prayer book which sets forth that the Bible contains all things needful for Salvation, and began his discourse for the evening. It is not commonly known, he said, that the Episcopal church lays such emphasis upon the Bible. There is no Christian body in the world which believes more thoroughly in the Bible, he declared.

He said he was not present to tell anything new about the Bible but after all the greatest things are not new. The entire discourse dealt with the Bible in which he showed that there is nowhere to be found better literature or a greater fund of information about history and that in the Bible is the source of practically all the knowledge we have of science. While science tells us that there must be a supreme intelligence it is in the Bible that we find that this supreme intelligence is personal deity, he said.

After pointing out that too often the Bible is used as a badge of respectability, he emphasized the fact that the only value of the Book of Books is that it is to read. A man who reads and studies will be well educated. Its real value is to teach us how to live. Don't make the reading of this Book a task, he admonished, ut rather study it because of a real desire to do so and to this end do not try to read too much at once, unless there is a real desire to do so. It is not a dose of medicine but it is a square meal, he declared.

Dr. Clark will preach again this evening at 8 o'clock. The sacred song service will begin at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning at 7:30 o'clock and this afternoon at 5 o'clock, Dr. Clark will give a lecture. The public is invited to all services.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. J. Payne, of Monroe, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. Charles Owen, one of the popular clerks in the freight traffic department of the Coast Line, spent yesterday visiting his old home at Stanbury, N. C.

WOMEN TRYING TO SAVE PATERSON ORATOR.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, orator of the I. W. W., who was indicted two years ago on the charge of inciting to riot because of a speech she made in Paterson, N. J., now has the support of many well-known men and women, among them Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes. Miss Flynn is pretty near an anarchist, while Mrs. Belmont is an ardent suffragist, and Mrs. Stokes is a socialist. These women, with many others, believe the Paterson police are trampling on the right of free speech in trying Miss Flynn, and they propose to make her case of national moment and carry it to the highest courts.

BRUNSWISK LINK FINISHED

Northwest Township Now Has Modern Road to Columbus County Line—Other Work Under Way.

During the past week Messrs. Henning & Hagedorn, of Four Oaks, N. C., have completed the splendid sand clay road through Northwest township, in Brunswick county, to the Columbus county line, a distance of 14¾ miles, and this thoroughfare is now open to the public.

The new road obviates the generally sandy roads through Brunswick county and is Brunswick's part of the much-talked-of Charlotte to Wilmington highway. While Columbus county had done much toward building her part of the proposed highway, much of it has suffered for lack of maintenance, especially between New Berlin and Bolton, but it is expected that with the completion of the Brunswick link, Columbus will now give further attention to connecting up the several links of very fine roads which it has recently built, especially a fine stretch between Lake Waccamaw and Hallsboro, N. C.

Robeson county has straightened and improved the road between Boardman and Lumberton, and from that point on through Robeson the roads are in good condition, but there is yet room for large improvement, which it is expected will be undertaken before the Spring and Summer season, when this highway is used very generally by persons touring in their automobiles to Wrightsville Beach.

The section of road which Brunswick has just completed extends from Brunswick river bridge, just across the New Hanover ferry, by Leland, Phoenix and the best section of Northwest township. The engineer was Mr. W. H. Banck, of this city, and Superintendent Jackson had charge of the work for Henning & Hagedorn, who appear to be thorough road builders. They are now engaged in the lower part of Brunswick, but a movement is on foot, to build another link of sand clay road in Northwest, paralleling the railroad track between Leland and New Berlin. The Northwest section of the highway is now open to traffic with the exception of the bridge over Hood's Creek, but there is a splendid turn-out there and there is no interruption of traffic. This bridge, it is expected, will be completed within a few days. Those who have traveled the road speak in the highest terms of the work of the contractors and say that no county now has a better highway through one of its townships.

While this work has been going on, other parts of the county have not been neglected and the lower end of the county is now well equipped with modern roads. The project for an improved road from Southport to Wilmington paralleling the river all the way up has not by any means been abandoned and it is expected that by Spring this road for the entire distance will be a certainty.

CHARGED WITH BLOCKADING

White Man Sent From Bladen Roads to Columbus County Jail

Deputy Sheriff J. K. Nicholson, of Bladen county, spent Saturday night here and left on the early train yesterday morning for Whiteville, N. C., conveying to the jail there Guthrie Gibbett, a young white man, who will be held in custody there pending the next term of Federal Court in Wilmington when he will be tried on a charge of blockading. Gibbett, it appears, was convicted of selling liquor in Bladen county and served a six-months' term in Bladen county. Having recently completed his sentence for selling liquor, he was wanted for blockading in Columbus, hence his return to the authorities there. Gibbett was locked up in the police station here over night for Deputy Nicholson.

JOINT MISSION CLOSED LAST NIGHT AFTER FINE SUCCESS

Rev. D. deF. Heald Preached Personal Sermons That Were Effective.

The joint mission of St. Paul's and St. John's Episcopal churches, held in response to the call from the General Assembly of 1913 in St. John's church, and conducted by Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's church, closed last night after a series of preaching services that were judged by the rector and congregation, to have fully accomplished their purpose.

CUTTER TO CHARLESTON

Seminole Leaves For South Carolina Port for General Overhauling

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. P. H. Uberroth, commanding, steamed out of port yesterday morning en route to Charleston, S. C., where she goes for her annual overhauling, having her botton scraped, repainted, etc. She will likely be off her station here a week or ten days.

Usually the cutters on this station are sent to Arundel Cove, near Baltimore, for these overhaulings during the summer but this year the Seminole was detailed to patrol service in Porto Rican waters and the overhauling had to be postponed. Bids were recently entertained by the Treasury Department of the overhauling of the Seminole and a Charleston firm was awarded the contract. The cutter is expected to return as soon as the overhauling is complete.

FUNERAL OF MR. SKIPPER

Will Be Conducted at 11 O'clock This Morning From Residence.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick T. Skipper, whose sudden death Saturday midnight was such a shock to his many frends in Wilmington, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. D. McEachern, No. 513 Chestnut street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Skipper brought sorrow to the hearts of many yesterday, no one being prepared for the news that he had passed away. Many people recalled having talked to him downtown the same afternoon and night of his death and it was a shock to them to know of his demise.

"Dick to Dick" in Court.

Mrs. Frank Pease.

Mrs. Frank Pease, the young woman who as Mabelle Foster Abbott, was the discoverer of the famous "Dick to Dick" letter, alleged to have been written by Richard S. Ryan, a promoter, to Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior in the Taft administration, is going into court in New York in an action, the trial of which may throw some light on that famous case. She is suing a street railroad company for injuries. It was Mrs. Pease, then Miss Abbott, who, investigating for a weekly publication, said she saw the "Dick to Dick" post script to the letter. In some way it mysteriously disappeared from the interior department files.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Frederick T. Skipper will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of Mr. D. McEachern, 513 Chestnut. Interment will be at Bellevue cemetery. Friends are invited.

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BUNGALOW CONTEST

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OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES
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NORTHAM'S BOOK STORE
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Get Your Friends to Work For You! Win a Prize!

Tickets given away FREE with Purchases from following firms. Do all your Xmas shopping with these firms and get votes FREE!

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A Good Set of Carvers is What You Really Need.
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Useful Gifts are appreciated most of all.
Many useful things are here in wide variety. Might we suggest, for instance:
A new pair of glasses for father or mother.
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EYES EXAMINED FREE.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in one certain mortgage given by D. M. Beardsley and wife, Sarah E. Beardsley, to H. A. Burr, Jr., on August 19, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 78, page 402, Public Records of New Hanover County, and assigned by the said mortgagee to the Standard Supply Company, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, in Wilmington, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land, located in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Being lot No. 2, Block A, on the Revised Map of Seagate Park, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Myrtle Avenue, seven hundred and four (704) feet northwardly from its intersection with the northern line of Bradley's Creek Macadam Road, said point being south 30 degrees west about three hundred and nity (350) feet from high water mark of west side of Bradley's Creek, runs thence south 30 degrees west and along said western line of Myrtle Avenue fifty-four (54) feet to a point in the northern line of Lot No. six (6) in said Block, runs thence north 61 degrees west and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, thence north 30 degrees east and parallel with Myrtle avenue fifty-four (54) feet; thence south 61 degrees east and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, to the western line of Myrtle Avenue, the beginning.

Second Tract—Being Lot No. 4, Block A, according to Revised Map of Seagate Park, recorded in Book 65, at page 465 of the Records of New Hanover County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to Gertrude J. Howell, said point being located north 30 degrees E. 715 feet from the northerly line of Bradley's Creek Road, and running thence north 30 degrees E. 377 feet, more or less, to high water mark, or west side of Bradley's or Lee's Creek; thence in a southeastwardly direction along said high water mark of said creek fifty-eight (58) feet to the northwestern corner of Lot No. 3, in said Block; thence south 30 degrees west along the western line of said Lot No. 3, 362 feet, to the southwest corner of said lot No. 3, and thence north 61 degrees west fifty-two and two-tenths (52.2) feet to the beginning, together with necessary right of way as granted in deed from A. W. Pate and wife to S. W. Sebrell, dated April 30, 1909, duly recorded in Book 58, at page 268 of the Records of said County.

Said sale being made subject to a first mortgage for approximately $450.00, given by H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife, to the Rural Building and Loan Association and recorded in Book 68, page 172.

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500 dozen Mullet Roe.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' FINANCIAL REVIEW

Extraordinary Experiences in Money Market—Trade Continues to Expand.

New York, Dec. 5.—We are passing through extraordinary experiences in the money market. Funds are exceptionally abundant and easy, notwithstanding an expansion of a billion in loans of New York banks during the past twelve months. We have loaned vast sums to Europe; invested in new bonds and loans at a rapid rate and repurchased an enormous amount of securities held abroad; and yet our financial resources are far from exhausted and still seem to have great possibilities. Enterprise is reviving. Many new concerns are being launched and old ones refinanced at a rate involving a heavy drain upon liquid capital. In fact the absorption of various forms of investments during the last three months has been simply amazing, and was only partially reflected in the daily Stock Exchange transactions in stocks and bonds. There are many evidences of widespread business revival. Among the most convincing were the October report of the Pennsylvania system, which showed an increase of $5,200,000 in gross earnings and $3,500,000 in net, and the New York Central statement, which reported an increase of $2,500,000 gross and $2,300,000 net.

General trade continues to expand and bank clearings last week showed an increase from last year of nearly 57 per cent., in spite of diminished speculative activity. November clearings were 45 per cent. ahead of last year and 40 per cent. ahead of 1913. Reports from the West, where good crops are a powerful stimulant, seem especially encouraging. West of the Alleghanies the war counts for little and local conditions are the principal factor. Merchants in those regions report bare shelves and a widening demand for all classes of merchandise. Big retail stores in all sections of the country anticipate a good Christmas trade. The steel industry continues on its record-breaking course, the present rate of pig iron production exceeding all precedent. Prices are again advancing and in some instances have reached a point that restrains orders; but profits are large and this industry is now enjoying a degree of prosperity which should compensate for the lean period which had been endured for months. Railroads are heavy buyers of equipment, having placed liberal orders for rails and engines, in addition to nearly 35,000 cars in November, the largest number since January, 1913. Our export trade in steel is also promising, since foreign requirements are increasing while Great Britain and Germany, our chief competitors, are diverting their energies to the demands of war. Building operations are also being resumed on a larger scale under the stimulus of rising confidence and an easier credit situation. There has been a decided improvement in the demand for textiles; both cotton and woolen fabrics reflecting this change in advancing prices. New incorporations reported in November aggregated $243,000,000, against $116,000,000 a year ago and $121,000,000 in the same month of 1913. The total incorporations recorded for the past eleven months reached $1,362,000,000, against $877,000,000 in 1914 and $1,582,000,000 in 1913. These facts shows a remarkable revival of enterprise from the severe contraction which followed the declaration of war; the low ebb being in October, 1914, when the volume of new incorporations was only $70,000,000. The amount of new security issues recorded in November was $230,000,000, against $28,000,000 a year ago. This was the largest sum in many months, except February last when the total was swelled by several large railroad bond issues, including $10,0000,000 by New York Central. In the face of such facts no very prolonged reaction in stocks can be expected.

In spite of satisfactory trade conditions, flattering railroad earnings, phenomenal activity in steel, etc., the stock market showed a steady declining tendency. This was attributed partly to continued liquidation, to foreign selling and the approaching opening of Congress. A lot of new problems have lately been pressed upon public attention, such as preparedness, revenue, tariff, shipping, etc., and the political situation in further complicated by the coming presidential campaign and the excitement and uncertainty which that movement is likely to produce. There is no reason to anticipate any more disturbance than usual during the next election, and when the President's message reveals the administration policy for the coming session, a sense of relief will probably be felt. One important factor in the reaction was the weakness in the munition shares. Exaggerated war profits will not be repeated. The Allies have secured enough ammunition to tide over the emergency, and Great Britain will now be able to make its own munitions at much lower cost than supplies drawn from the United States. Of course, while the war continues further orders may be expected, but they will be less urgent, less frequent and at lower prices than the first series. Concerns with orders at early prices that will keep them occupied for some months to come must continue to show good results, but it is a question whether these have not been exaggerated and fully discounted. Indirectly the war continues the most important factor. Financial conditions have been adjusted to present circumstances, thus discounting all known influences. Any important developments in the struggle would, however, be promptly reflected in this market. Peace talk is plentiful, but the chief belligerents show no disposition to come to terms and the outlook is for the struggle to continue through the winter at least, although surprises may happen at any date.

HENRY CLEWS.

COTTON MARKET SITUATION

No Particular News Features During the Week—Disposition to Await Government Reports.

New York, Dec. 5.—Henry Clews & Company, in summing up the cotton situation, says there were no particular news features during the week. Traders were inclined to espouse the bear side on the theory that the market had had a big advance and was entitled to a reaction. The general disposition, however, was to await the publication of the important official reports next week. The Census Bureau's figures on ginning will be issued on the 8th and this wil be followed on the 10th by the government's estimate of the crop. Ideas of the size of the crop have been somewhat confused recently by the widely varying private guesses, as a consequence of which the trade is more or less at sea on this question. It is generally accepted thought that this year's outurn will be a short one and the government report will undoubtedly confirm this idea. Certain it is that there will be no further talk of additions to the crop, as the weather is now very cold over the Southwest, temperatures as low as 22 degrees being registered in Oklahoma and northern Texas within the last few days. The spot demand, both in this country and abroad, is steadily increasing. This coupled with the fact that farmers are not pressing their cotton for sale, imparts a strong underlying tone to the situation. There has been an attempt to account for the European demand on the ground of expected peace, but this is true only in a small degree. The real absorption for foreign account is due to the decided improvement in the textile situation abroad. All private advices are to the effect that business at Manchester and Lancashire is excellent and textile manufacturers are looking forward to further betterment. The increased firmness in foreign exchange of late suggests that exports of cotton will be resumed soon on a more liberal scale. In this connection the "Journal of Commerce" recently said: "European spinners' supplies must need replenishing. It is believed that the world's consumption of cotton will be fully as large as it was two years ago when it somewhat exceeded 14,750,000 bales. So that even if the total supply of the season, counting the carry-over, should be as much as a million bales or so more than this, the carry-over into next season would not be at all burdensome." The factor of demand is and will continue to be for some time to come the chief price making influence, and from this standpoint the outlook is certainly promising. It is always possible that a fair-sized reaction may set in, especially after such a rapid recovery as has been recently witnessed, but basic conditions appear to be sound, consequently purchases on setbacks ought to prove profitable in the long run.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Saturday, Dec. 4, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin, Nominal. Tar, $2.00-8c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	7
Tar	98
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 71 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—740 bales; same day last year, 1,189 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 127,622 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 70,082 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 5.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1 machine picked, 77c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, weaker; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 80c. per bushel.

Receipts—Heavier.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 5.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 5.—The Busse Social of Argentipa has endorsed the idea of an understanding between the American nations in favor of the neutrality of inter-American navigation.

Sofia, via London, Dec. 5. — Official announcement was made here today of the re-establishment of railway communication between Nish and Sofia.

WEEK IN STOCKS IRREGULAR

Domestic and Foreign Political Conditions Were Factors—Investment Conditions Sound.

New York, Dec. 5.—Domestic and foreign political conditions were factors in last week's moderate and rather irregular market movements. Wall Street had invariably halted in its operations on the eve of the convening of Congress, and especial interest attaches to the forthcoming session of the national legislature. Declines in German and Austrian exchange here to lowest quotations on record, the indefinate status of the Lusitania case and Washington's demadn for the recall of Germany's naval and military attaches brought this country's relations with Europe's Central Powers into bolder relief. Intimations form high quarters that the Allies may soon find it expedient, if not necessary, to reduce their commitments for supplies in this country caused marked effect on shares of companies manufacturing munitions of war. Better known industrials like United States Steel lost little ground, however, and coppers were firm in the expectation of increased dividend disbursements this week.

Rails were disappointing in that they failed to keep pace in quoted values or activity with the many remarkable October statements of earnings and which, it is confidentially predicted will be surpassed by November. One reason for the relative backwardness of this group is found in the steady liquidation from abroad which seems to exhaust the absorptive capacity of the local market. Another reason is the attractive terms under which new undertakings are offered.

That investment conditions are fundamentally sound in demonstrated by the rapidity with which several new banking flotations have been taken, together with the fact that many other underwritings are in process of completion.

General trade reports are of a more glowing character, all lines of merchandise showing greater activity. To what extent the enforced embargoes of railroads at this port will affect American foreign trade remains to be seen.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS MARKET.

Cotton Goods Steadier and Firmer Than for Week Previous.

New York, Dec. 5. — Cotton goods markets are steadier and firmer than they were a week ago, print cloth and sheeting prices in unbranded lines for the converting trades having recovered some of the decline of last month. Colored goods lines are much firmer and they are tending higher because of the scarcity of fast dyes and the willingness of buyers now to pay premiums on cloths where colors are guaranteed.

Some Southern staple ginghams were advanced ¼c. a yard during the week and are now selling at the highest prices quoted since the boom of 1907. Indigo denims are commanding a premium of 3c. a yard. Bleached cottons are firm, with an advancing tendency. Wide sheetings are scarce for early delivery, some of the largest mills being sold ahead twenty weeks. Discounts have been shortened on prints another 2 per cent. Duck is in full demand in all widths up to fifty inches; some lines of hose and belting duck for rubberizing being particularly scarce. Export trade with miscellaneous ports is very steady and full, some recent South American business being especially satisfactory.

Prices quoted are as follows:

Print cloths, 28-inch 64x64s, 3⅝c.; 64x60s, 3½c.; 38½-inch, 64x64s, 4¼c.; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 7½; standard prints, 5½c.; staple ginghams, 6¾c.; 5-ounce denims, 14½c.; 8-ounce tickings, 12½c.; dress ginghams, 8½c., nominal.

NEW ORLEANS REVIEW

Cotton Market Held Within Narrow Bounds at Loss for Week.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The cotton market held within narrow bounds last week due in large part to the nearness of the government's crop estimate. The trade did much evening up because of this and the census bureau report on ginning, due Wednesday.

The net result of the week's trading was a loss of 2 to 5 points. At the best the active months were 9 to 13 points over the previous week's final figures and at the lowest they were 16 to 29 points under.

Small crop and reports of improvement in spot demand were the main sustaining influences. Mill takings were small enough to cause bearish comment and the report movement did not make a good showing.

This week after the census bureau's report on ginning down to the end of November is announced the market probably will become a waiting affair because of the annual estimate of the crop by the department of agriculture, which will be issued Friday.

The trade looks for figures from the government all the way from eleven million bales including linters. Probably the average of opinion is between 11,400,000 and 11,500,000.

TOBACCO HOUSE DESTROYED

Loss Near Wilson, N. C.—Bishop Cheshire Speaks—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 5.—J. C. Holderby reports the loss of a tobacco pack house by fire. The house contained leaf tobacco worth $2,000 and was burned last Friday at the Holderby farm, ten miles from town. Mr. Holderby carried insurance amounting to $1,200.

Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire spent Sunday in Wilson and conducted services at St. Timothy's Episcopal church.

Workmen are busily engaged in rebuilding the Woodard building on Goldsboro street. The old brick work of the front has been torn away and a new front will be placed. Concrete floors will be another feature. The building has been leased to the Wilson Furniture Company.

The Farrior building, on Barnes street, has been entirely changed—the new front adds much to the appearance of the building. H. W. Abbitt will occupy this building for his garage.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5. — The United States battleship Connecticut, which was among the first ships to arrive at Haiti during the recent trouble, is en route back to this country and will arrive at Philadelphia tomorrow. At noon today she was 97 miles out from Norfolk.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 6, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Cloudy Monday and Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 6, 1915.

Sun rises .....7:04 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:03 P. M.
Day's length .....9 hrs. 59 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:24	9:31	4:03	4:54
Southport	7:08	7:24	12:49	1:33
Masonboro Inl	6:57	7:13	12:29	1:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 5, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	pt cldy	78	—	.0
Asheville	clear	48	32	.0
Atlanta	cldy	48	42	.14
Augusta	cldy	48	44	.20
Baltimore	cldy	36	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	52	44	.40
Boston	cldy	42	—	.0
Charleston	cldy	50	48	.16
Charlotte	clear	40	34	.0
Chicago	clear	36	—	.0
Galveston	clear	74	64	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	66	50	.0
Memphis.	cldy	54	—	.10
Mobile.	clear	72	54	.28
Montgom'y	cldy	60	46	.08
New Orl.	clear	74	56	.01
New York	clear	38	—	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	—	.0
Palestine	cldy	68	60	.01
Pittsburg	snow	34	—	.0
Raleigh	cldy	42	30	.0
Savannah	cldy	56	50	.0
Shreveport	cldy	62	—	.0
St. Louis	clear	48	—	.0
Washing'n	cldy	36	—	.0

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This is a convention of the greatest importance to the South's commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests, and will be an opening wedge for it's opportunities at this time. In recognition of its importance the United States Government proposes to send nine (9) battleships to Charleston and in addition there will be a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines there for the inspection and pleasure of the large number of the South's representative citizens who will be present.

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DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 60. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 52. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN POSTAL REVENUES

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Offices Providing Half of Postal Revenues Show Increase for November of 17.96 Per Cent. Compared With 1914.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Marked improvement in business is reflected in the November revenues of the 50 largest postoffices of the country, providing approximately half of all the postal receipts. Postmaster General Burleson announced this today in a statement showing an increase of $2,033,138, or 17.96 per cent., for those offices over November a year ago.

The normal rate of increase is about 7 per cent. but November last year showed a decrease of 3.71 per cent. as a result of the business depression which began immediately after the outbreak of the European war. The depression was most seriously felt during that month. Total receipts of the 50 cities was $13,349,450 in November this year.

New York, with $2,836,761, led the list, showing $525,691 more revenue than in November, 1914, an increase of 22.74 per cent. against a decrease of 8.19 per cent. in November last year from November, 1913.

Chicago was second with $2,407,618, an increase of $443,812, or 22.60 per cent., compared with a decrease of 12.34 per cent. last year.

All other cities showed receipts of less than $1,000,000. Dayton, Ohio, had the largest percentage of increase with 32.25 per cent., and Providence, R. I., the lowest increases with seven hundredths of one per cent. Scranton, Pa., was the only city showing a decrease, its totalling 10.73 per cent.

New Orleans ranked first among Southern cities included in the list, so far as receipts were concerned, but Jacksonville, Fla., led in the passage of increase. The southern cities show:

New Orleans $118,896.64; increase $15,755.70; percentage of increase 15.27.

Atlanta $115,253.43; increase $9,077.40; percentage of increase 8.53.

Richmond $81,572.83; increase $13,023; percentage of increase 19.0.

Dallas $106,121.60; increase 16,814.58; percentage of increase 18.82.

Memphis $80,440.81; increase $15,893.22; percentage of increase 23.09.

Jacksonville, Fla., $62,244.43; increase $12,540.45; percentage of increase 25.23.

PAY TRIBUTE OF LOVE TO DECEASED BROTHERS

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some lasting act of kindness, could have extended a needed helping hand, or could at least have spoken an encouraging or cheering word, to one who is now couched in the green — midst the City of the Silent; know the powerful influence which the memory of the departed brother sways in the minds of those of us who are left behind.

These exercises are but to freshen these memories and stimulate in our hearts a deeper sence of our duties as laid down in the four cardinal principles of our Order: 'Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

"Our Memorial Day service is not one in which noisy grief holds first place. It is a service of retrospection, a tribute enshrined by memory, and the placing of symbols of remembrance before the idealized pictures of our parted friends and brothers. It is not essentially mournful but sympathetic, in which the mind and heart follow the best impulses of human nature and proclaim the highest form of civilization—respect for those who have passed into a better world. Neither is it an attempt at hypocritical grief, but is a thought born of the principles of the Order that Charity extends beyond the grave in the memory of our departed brothers.

Those Who Have Passed

"This Lodge, since its last meeting as a Lodge of Sorrow, has been deeply grieved by the loss of four of its very lovable brothers. Three of these were physicians—men whose lives were devoted to the alleviation of suffering. Their taking away was sudden and unexpected. The other when the day was done, when the work of life was over, when the gold of evening met the dusk of night beneath the silent stars—the tired laborer fell on sleep.

'Even for the dead I will not bind my soul to grief—
Death cannot long divide,
For it is not as if the rose and climbed my garden wall,
And bloomed on the other side.'

"Yesterday our brothers were with us and of us—today they are in a brighter, happier land. Tho' they be not with us in body, yet in memory they are forever with us. Their virtues are indelibly engraven upon tablets of love and memory. Some of your brothers were perhaps more intimate and closer to them than others, but all of you each evening upon the tolling 11 bells must recall with grief stricken hearts the four brothers who do not answer the roll. It is not my purpose to make your grief more acute, but only to impres upon you our principle, that no matter where an Elk may be, whether in our midst or in the ranks of those departed, he is never forgotten. Every night at eleven we will toast our absent brothers—and once every year we will meet to lovingly recall and keep them sacred in our memories.

"Understanding now the purpose of this annual custom of our Order, I will try to say a few things to my brother Elks which I hope will lend to instil into their hearts a greater love for the principles of this Order and hence a greater love for humanity; and to tell those of you who are not Elks and who have honored us with your presence something of the principles of Elkdom.

The Four Virtues

"The four cardinal virtues around which the entire fabric of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is woven are Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. To be a good Elk one must practice in his daily life these four tenets of Elkdom.

"The first of these is Charity. This Charity is not just that of giving from your earning a portion, not the handing the blind man on the corner a coin, nor the ragged beggar on your stoop a bite to eat, nor the annual contribution to the orphans and other unfortunates. These acts are praiseworthy and show in the giver a heart not all filled with love of self. But the charity that we Elks love goes much further. We are taught that we should practice charity towards our fellow man in other things than in distributing alms. 'Tis charity to praise your friend who has labored well in his vocation. 'Tis charity to speak a word of encouragement to the apparent failure, but, it is more charitable to attempt to dig out the causes of failure and help in removing them. It is charity to speak a kind word to the downhearted and to one from whom fate has taken a loved one. It is charity to tell a brother in confidence that he is dissipating too much and to hold up to him the peace and safety of the path of rectitude, provided always that you love him sufficiently well.

"Justice comes next in our creed, but not stern justice, but justice tempered with mercy, which is charity. Justice admits of no hard and fast definition. Plato and the philosophers could not define justice. The simplest idea of justice is the principle of the Golden Rule. We, lawyers, sometimes speak of obtaining justice in a lawsuit, and some time justice is the very thing that our clients do not want. Justice in the Elk's creed is meant to extend to all our actions toward or concerning our fellowmen.

"The true Elk, in doing justice does not condemn. Realizing his own limitations he is lenient in his judgment towards those who have been tempted beyond their power to resist.

Brotherly Love Needed.

"Brotherly love means much in ordinary life. In our Order it means true fraternity. But after all brotherly love is only love of mankind. This principle is in our creed, so that we may be constantly reminded not to become hard and callous, crusted over with customs and conventions, thinking only of ourselves, forgetting the joy and happiness coming from good fellowship. So that we will always be attuned to the things that move one's heart to complete happiness—love and sympathy. But our creed goes further, not only must we love our fellowman, but we must express it. Not in words merely, but in our daily life. Actions and not words are the true criterion of the attachment of brothers. We are reminded not to become careless of this principle in our creed, not to let the material things of life, the struggle for a livelihood and love of self glaze our vision of our duty to our neighbor and brother. We must let our hearts prompt us to speak the word that will deter the brother who is letting dissipation and careless youthful habits carry him to his ruin. We must pause long enough in the race of life to sympathize with the Elk in distress, the brother who is having a hard struggle in life, and when necessary to lend a helping hand. We should always be considerate of the strange brother in our midst. He is seeking association, companionship, good fellowship. We should impress him with the fact that we are all bound by the same obligation—that our home is his home, and our pleasures his pleasures. When we practice this principle of our order we will all be glad that we belong to an organization that not only preaches but practices brotherly love. Among our own members we sometimes overlook a duty. A kind word goes a long ways. A squeeze of the hand—a slap on the shoulder sometimes works wonders.

Flowers Are Needed

"Roses not thorns are needed in life's journey. It has been said that "The heart of mankind should expand in sympathy and cheer, for a man is but a pendulum between a smile and a tear." Strong men sometimes need sympathy. Just as a happy word will dry the eyes of the boy who has "stumped" his toe, so will sympathy and cheer encourage the strong man who in some mishap in life has "stumped" his toe and is down and out. In the practice of this virtue we can do much to aid in the uplift of humanity, much to better our own conditions, and much to replace greed and selfishness with kindness and brotherly love.

We are taught to be faithful to our Maker, our country, our homes, our Lodge, and our brothers. Fidelity is a bond that unites us all in an effort to live lives filled with Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love.

"Our Order is indeed a grand organization. Its tenets as you have seen, are pure and ennobling. If it were human it would be feminine and would have the flowers charge you thus:

The Red Rose says 'Be Sweet'
The Lily bids 'Be Pure'
The hard brave Chrysanthemum 'Be patient and endure'
The Violet whispers 'Give'
Nor grudge, nor count the cost
The Woodbine 'Keep on blossoming
In spite of chill and frost.'"

The name of Mr. H. A. Webber, tyler of the Wilmington Lodge and also Past Exalted Ruler, was inadbertently omitted from the ist of officers on the printed programmes.

METHODISTS PREACH IN SEVERAL PULPITS

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of Raleigh, editor of the Christian Advocate, yesterday morning at the First Baptist church, "was opened through the crucifixion of Christ. For through this sacrifice on the part of Jesus it was made possible for believing men to be saved without thwarting justice." Rev. Mr. Massey discussed deeply the value of the soul, which, he declared, was so far more valuable to the man than all else combined, that there can be no comparison of commonly fixed and understood values with the soul. Rev. J. O. Shamberger delighted a large congregation in the evening. The special music at both services was appreciated.

There were two good sermons yesterday by the visiting Methodist ministers at the Y. M. C. A., advising the boys to live clean lives. The first was preached to the Boys' League at 2:30 P. M., giving the boys the bad and dangerous side of dishonest and unclean living, by Rev. F. S. Love, who has just returned from Brazil. Rev. Mr. Love told the boys of boy life in Brazil. He told of the difficulties the people of Brazil, the greater part of which is brought on through dishonest and unclean living.

The second sermon at the Y. M. C. A., was to the Crusaders and discussed the bright side of the clean honest and unselfish living by taking the story of Joseph, which is considered the most beautiful in the Bible. Joseph was the one most unselfish, and yet one of the most to be envied and eminently successful of all Bible characters. This sermon was preached by Rev. C. J. Harrell, pastor of Mangum Street Methodist church, in Durham.

Rev. A. S. Barnes preached a splendid sermon to the congregation at Bladen Street Methodist church yesterday evening. Rev. M. T. Plyler preached yesterday morning and Rev. J. W. Potter yesterday evening to large congregations at Trinity Methodist church. Rev. J. B. Thompson preached in the evening at Castle Haynes Methodist church, and Rev. W. A. Stanbury preached in the evening to the Winter Park Methodists. Rev. L. M. Chatlin preached in the morning and Rev. B. C. Thompson in the evening at East Wilmington Presbyterian church.

Allies "Killed" Him Many Times

HISTORY OF GERMAN CROWN PRINCE BASED ON REPORTS OF ENEMIES OF GERMANY COMPILED BY DANISH PAPER.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Dec. 5.—The Overseas News Agency, under the title, "Hard to Kill," today gave out what it says is a history of the German crown prince during the war, as compiled by a Danish newspaper from reports given out by Germany's enemies. The history follows:

"August 5, 1914: Victim of an attempt against his life in Berlin.

"August 18: Severely wounded while on the French frontier.

"August 20: Second attempt against his life in which he lost one leg.

"August 14: Third attempt against his life.

"September 15: Commanded an attack near Verdun.

"September 16: Wounded by a shrapnel in Poland.

"September 18: "Once more wounded while on the French front.

"September 20: Is hastened to his death bed.

"October 20: Buried in Berlin.

"October 25: His body found on the battle field.

"November 3: "Once more buried.

"November 4: Once more killed by the French.

"November 8: Insane; taken to a lonely castle.

"November 13: Appointed chief commander on the East front.

"November 17: Once more killed.

"January 16, 1915: Once more wounded.

"February 3: Sent home."

CONGRESS TODAY CONVENES IN 64TH SESSION

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agreement should be in force only until January 17, by which time a special committee will be prepared to frame and submit a new set of rules providing for more publicity of committee proceedings and modification of committee powers.

The six Progressives in the House, Representatives Copely, Illinois; Stephens, Nolan and Elston, of California; Martin, Louisiana, and Schall, of Minnesota, today decided not to attempt a party organization now. Each will act according to his individual views without reference to party. Representatives Stephens and Copley and probably one or two of the others will vote with the Republicans generally during the session.

FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Bill Provides For Appropriations to be Used by States.

Columbus, O., December 5.—Draft of a bill providing for an annual federal appropriation of $25,000,000 to be used by the states in highway improvement was made public here tonight at the headquarters of the Ohio Good Roads Federation. The measure was drawn by a committee of the American Association of State Highway officials for presentation to Congress.

Under the provisions of the bill only those states which have highway departments of prescribed standards would share in the appropriation, but those who have no highway departments would be given three years in which to create them.

Distribution would be made according to the area, population and mileage of rural post roads of each state. The measure provides that the government shall not contribute more than 50 per cent. of the total coast of road construction.

The draft of the bill will ratified by the association at the meeting in Chicago tomrorow, members of the Ohio federation said tonight.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF VILLA?

Carranza Cavalry Said to be Trying to Determine His Whereabouts

Douglas, Mex., Dec. 5. — Carranza cavalry is combing western and southern Sonora to determine the whereabouts of General Villa, according to advices here today. Last reports that Villa and his personal command, estimated at 2,500, had moved south evidently with the intention of occupying a Yaqui stronghold in the Bacatoto mountains.

A mounted messenger who arrived today from Fronteras announced that the fighting reported last night between the command General P. Elias Calles, who led a part of the Carranza garrison from Agua Prieta, and the troops of General Jose Rodriguez resulted only in a skirmish of outposts.

SIGHTS NEW COMET.

Astronomer Taylor, at Cape Good Hope, Makes Discovery.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5. — Discovery of a new comet by Astronomer Taylor, stationed at the Cape of Good Hope, was announced in a cablegram from Copenhagen, received at the Harvard Observatory today. The comet was sighted first near Delta Orionis, the left hand star in the belt of Orion, and later Sir Frank Dyson, Astronomer Royal at Greenwich, reported that it was moving slowly north. Further dedails of the discovery could not be given, "owing to the censor," the cablegram said.

EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL OPENED

For Study of Electricity by Officers and Men of Navy

Orange, N. J., Dec. 5.—An experimental school of electricity for officers and men of the United States navy has been opened here by Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the Naval Advisory Board, acting in co-operation with Secretary Daniels. The men of the submarine flotilla will receive their training first. Fourteen officers and 30 men from Quincy, Mas., and the New York navy yard have just finished a week's course and the next contingent will come from Newport News.

Gold Coin for Christmas.

With its accustomed enterprise and solicitude for its patrons, the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. has just received an abundant supply of gold coin for use during the holidays. A gold coin makes a very acceptable Xmas gift and in neat little holders which are given out by the bank, this form of Christmas giving promises to be quite popular this year. The W. S. & T. Co. made requisition on the Philadelphia mint for the supply needed, but a sufficient quantity not being available there, officers of the bank sent all the way to Denver for the supply that will be needed to accommodate its patrons.

DELAYS BY GREECE CAUSE IMPATIENCE

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commander-in-chief of the armies on the French front."

The Tempts says: "The government, in accord with General Joffre, seems to have agreed that the title of commander-in-chief of the armies of the North and East previously given to General Joffre will not be re-established, General Joffre retaining supreme direction of and responsibility for military operations on all fronts."

RETREATING SERBS OVERTAKEN

Reported Defeated by Bulgarians Near Albanian Border.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—(By wireless to Sayville).—Retreating Serbian troops have been overtaken and defeated near the Albanian border by the Bulgarians, the war office announced today. More than 100 cannon were taken. The occupation of Monastir by Germans and Bulgarians is officially confirmed. The statement follows:

"German and Bulgarian detachments entered Monastir and were welcomed joyfully by the authorities and the people.

"Bulgarians halted the retreating enemy southwest of Prisrend (Serbia) near the Albanian border, defeated him and captured more than 100 cannon and a large quantity of war material, among which were 200 automobiles."

RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS

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cause he was not an American citizen.

"There are several members of the board today who are Britishers," he added. "Several years ago I took out my first papers but when the war come up I could not very well take out my final papers. So I am now waiting until after the war before becoming a full fledged citizen in the meaning of the law."

When he learned of Mr. Seton's action tonight, Mr. West communicated with Colin H. Livingston, of Washington, president of the Boy Scouts of America, who characterized as "unfriendly and selfish" Mr. Seton's action on the eve of a campaign to raise funds to finance the Boy Scout work in New York for the next thre years.

"The National Council," a statement credited to Mr. Livingstone said, "at its meeting at Washington last February decided not to re-elect Mr. Seton as chief scout, because he had failed to respond sufficiently as to what his intentions were about becoming a citizen of the United States."

Touching on the policy of the movement, Mr. Livingstone said:

"While training along the lines of woodcraft is an important part in our programme we believe that character development, patriotism and good citizenship and the required 'daily good turn' are of equal importance."

Denial also was made that there is any dissatisfaction with present condition of the organization.

WILL RESUME INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED GERMAN PLOTS

Crowley Case and Others Being Considered by Federal Grand Jury

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Federal grand jury will resume its investigations tomorrow into alleged German plots to destroy munitions plants and ships. Officers of the Department of Justice were busy today gathering and arranging evidence that will be submitted.

Franz Bopp, German consul general here has announced his willingness, it was said, today to appear before the grand jury and explain the nature of the work for which he employed C. C. Crowley, who was arrested November 26, and who, with Baron George Wilhelm von Vrincken, an attache of the German consulate, is charged with "interference with an attempting to destroy commerce between citizens of the several state of the United States and foreign countries."

U. S. Marshal J. B. Holohan, said tdoay that although no papers of any kind had been served on Robert Capelle, a missing agent of the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company, the Federal authorities would have no trouble in finding him, should his testimony before the grand jury be considered necessary. Capelle was sought by Federal officials for information, it was believed he could tell them regarding the handling of funds with which the steamer Sacramento was outfitted. The supplies on the Sacramento were delivered to a German warship and five San Francisco business were indicted for their alleged participation in the deal.

WINS NOBEL PRIZE.

Austrian Surgeon Discovers Treatment for Skull Wounds.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—The local newspapers express the greatest satisfaction at the award of the Nobel prize to Dr. Barany, one of Austria's most prominent surgeons, who has especially distinguished himself during the war by the discovery of a new treatment for skull wounds that has been wonderfuly efficacious.

A number of the papers point out particularly that Dr. Barany's distinction from a neutral country is an effective refutation of the charge that the Central Powers are "barbarians," and declare that the honor reflects credit on Dr. Barany's entire school.

RED CROSS POSTAGE STAMPS.

Will be Issued Through Permission of Italian Government.

Rome, Dec. 6. — The Italian Red Cross Society has obtained the permission of the government to issue two postage stamps of their own, which circulate only in Italy. One costs two cents and is used instead of the usual one cent government stamp, one cent going to the state and the other to the Red Cross. The other stamp costs four cents and can replace the ordinary three cent one, the extra cent going to the Red Cross. Of course, the use of this stamp is voluntary.

New York, Dec. 5.—A bust of Peter Stuyvesant, seventh governor of New Amsterdam, was unveiled here today in the church of St. Mark's in the Bouwerie on the site of which he was buried. The bust was presented by The Netherlands government through Minister Chevalier Van Rappard and was accepted for the church by Major General Leonard Wood.

Havana, Dec. 5.—The death is announced of General Jesus Rabbi, the last of the prominent military chiefs in the Cuban war of independence. General Rabi died at Bamamo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5. — Edward Smith, 71, president of the American Shipbuilding Company, died here today. He had been identified with shipping on the Great Lakes virtually all his life.

MAMMOTH PETITION TO BE PRESENTED TODAY

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trans-continental trip, thousands of signatures from non-suffrage states have been added.

The procession to the capitol with the petition borne on a banner of white cloth, will be headed by division of women on horseback, followed by a group of women on foot bearing suffrage banners. Then will come a group of girls dressed in purple, white and gorl of the congressional union and wearing liberty caps. Thirteen women, representing the 12 suffrage states and the territory of Alaska, will be led by a voter in Wyoming, the first suffrage state. The women envoys in their automobile will be followed by three hundred who will be received with them by the President. A cavalry escort will bring up the rear.

Headquarters for the congressional union have been established in the "Little White House", the historic residence on Madison Place where many vice presidents have lived. There the convention sessions will be held.

MEET TO DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE SITUATION IN AMERICA

Representatives From Europe, South America and United States

New York, Dec .5.—Representatives of commercial and financial interest of Europe, South America and the United States will begin here tomorrow a three day conference on the foreign trade situation in this country, under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers. The delegates will discuss troubles now besetting commerce; the essential elements of national foreign trade policy and the co-operation of the federal government with banking, manufacturing and transportation interests.

Colonel George Pope, of the National Association of Manufacturers, will call the conference to order. John Bassett Moore, former counselor of the State Department, will speak on the commercial treaties of the United States with foreign governments, and Prof. Emory O. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, on the "Transportation Problem."

The federal government will be represented by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who will discuss "The Making of An Export Policy."

HELD ON BOARD SHIP

Charged With Damaging Machinery of Liner Bound for London.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern railway, said tonight that information had been received from British secret service men at Seattle that at least one person is being held in irons aboard the Hill liner Minnesota, charged with damaging her machinery to such an extent as to necessitate the abandonment of her trip to London. The steamer is returning to port.

Mr. Hill said the general offices of the Great Northern Steamship Company here had no definite information as to the extent of the damage to the Minnesota's machinery.

—Yesterday was a remarkably quiet day with the police, no arrests having been made during the day. Henry Anderson, colored, was taken in custody in the early hours, charged with breaking into the house of Allie Frazier, No. 204 Parsley street, and stealing a quantity of provisions, but since his arrest there was nothing doing for the day.

HAD BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

So Badly Man Could Not Lie Down—Cured by Vinol.

For years and years we have been telling the people of Wilmington that Vinol is a wonderful remedy for bronchial troubles. Here is positive proof:—

Tilden, Ill. "For five years I suffered from bronchial asthma. In the winter time I was obliged to sit in a Morris chair all night, as I could not lie down, owing to that dreadful choking sensation. I tried nearly every known remedy, but nothing gave me any relief until one day I met the Station Agent at Willisville, Ill., and he said he had been a sufferer for years, but had been cured by Vinol. I at once commenced to take it, and the result is my cough is gone, my appetite has improved, and I can lie down and sleep all night, and my experience leads me to believe that Vinol is a certain remedy for bronchial asthma." John H. Condell, Tilden, Ill.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

WANTED—TEN GOOD CARPENTERS and ten ship caulkers. Apply at Wilmington Marine Railway Co., this morning. de6-1t

RUNABOUT — 25 H. P. FOR SALE — $165.00 cash. Perfect condition; in use every day. Will trade for Ford 5-passenger car. Address "Runabout," care Star. de6-1t*

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller, at Close of Business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$1,417,210.29	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)		270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,833.30
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par)		45,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities		24,213.50	Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank)	77,266.45
Banking House and Fixtures		43,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		9,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
Real Estate		43,026.36	Bills Payable	70,000.00
Cash in our Vaults	$124,501.42		DEPOSITS	1,692,829.70
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.	484,314.73	608,816.15		
Total		$2,462,929.45	Total	$2,462,929.45

Began Business in 1908, with Capital of $50,000.00. 6 Per Cent Annual Dividends Paid Since Organization.

OFFICERS:

W. B. COOPER . . . Chairman of Board
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GEO. O. GAYLORD . . . Vice-President E. FRED BANCK. . . Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$4,745,818.48	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)		810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	685,558.88
Bank Building		487,793.51	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities		288,400.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank		106,138.65	Special Reserve	21,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks		2,011,503.12	Deposits	5,898,094.88
		$8,449,653.76		$8,449,653.76

H. C. McQUEEN, President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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THE DOLLAR AMERICANA

The big, round American Dollar is becoming the unit of value the world over.

Pounds, shillings and pence, marks and francs have had their day, and now the Dollar rules Supreme.

He is worthy of respect and honor, and we beg you to consider carefully before disposing of him.

Think what he means; think of his power, his value and the good he can do.

Don't throw him away; don't spend him foolishly, but get his worth whenever you pass him along. Every Dollar, every Dime, every Nickel deposited in this bank brings its owner full value and lays the foundation for future prosperity, happiness and comfort.

Open an account today. Take care of that Dollar, and he will take care of you.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

PAYS 4 PER CENT COMPOUND INTEREST.

Ideal Christmas Gifts

We have a great variety of attractive and unusual articles suitable for Christmas presents.

All the latest books of fiction, gift books and books for children. Books always make gifts of permanent value.

An attractive line of Christmas cards and calendars, fine stationery in beautiful gift boxes.

Also many novelties in leather and brass goods.

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C. W. Yates Co.

Market Street

Compressing and Storage

We are prepared to store and compress Cotton for the public at reasonable rates.

Advances made, if desired.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

REWARD — LOST, SIXTY DOLLARS, on Front street between Grace and Walnut, or between Front and Third, on Walnut, and from Walnut to Red Cross on Third. Return to 309 Campbell street, and get reward. de6-1t*

BOYS WANTED — 50 BOYS WANTED to make a canvass in residential part of the city for Saturday Evening Post customers. Sample copies supplied. Apply to J. T. Gordon, 17 Princess street. oc27-tf

BEFORE YOU BUY THAT XMAS GIFT see Uncle Charles' line of solid gold jewelry, watches, bracelets, cameo brooches and diamonds. No. 6, South Front street; 'Phone 642. no24-tf

DOLL HOSPITAL — HEADS, WIGS, natural hair wigs, hands, arm and legs. Dolls restrung. Dolls dressed. 'Phone 1794-J; 311 Fifth ave., north. de2-14t*

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